

NEW THEATER, OFFICE BUILDING AND DEPARTMENT STORE ANNOUNCED FOR PEACHTREE-PRYOR BLOCK

War Is Declared on Coolidge Program for Navy

PRESIDENT GUILTY OF FALSE ECONOMY BRITTEN ASSERTS

Coolidge Program of Ten Light Cruisers Is Considered Mere Gesture by Illinois Man.

PLANS TO DEMAND ACTION BY HOUSE

Representative Will Introduce Motion Calling for Appropriations for Three Ships.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)
Washington, December 19.—Senators and representatives who favor an adequate navy are moving for a showdown with the Coolidge administration on the president's policy of scrapping portions of the navy building program.

The show-down will take place when the congress committees on naval affairs consider the Butler bill which was introduced yesterday with administration approval authorizing construction of ten more light cruisers at an aggregate cost of \$140,000,000.

Butler Will Be Target.

Representative Butler, republican, Pennsylvania, chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, will find himself also the target of the fire directed at the white house. Butler marched to the white house ostensibly to induce the president to yield in his determination to postpone building the last three of the eight cruisers authorized in 1924. Butler marched back with the building of those three cruisers abandoned, as the president desired, and all he had to show for his storming of the white house was a bill for ten new cruisers on paper.

The president won his point by agreeing to authorization of ten cruisers to be built whenever the executive shall propose an appropriation therefor. The net result is that only five of the eight cruisers already authorized will be completed.

"I am completely out of sympathy with the administration on this matter," said Representative Britten, republican, Illinois, who will lead the fight to adequate navy appropriations. "The administration is pursuing a policy of false economy which is impairing our national defense. I shall move an appropriation to begin construction of the three cruisers which the president wants postponed. Authorization for those cruisers will lapse July 1, next, unless construction is begun. Then we shall have only five building and ten on paper and unappropriated for, if the Butler bill should be passed. I do not believe the country is going to be fooled by providing a navy on paper. We are being put into third rank in the cruiser building. Since 1922 Japan has laid down 12 cruisers of a total tonnage of \$8,000; Britain 14, of 198,000 tonnage; France 7, of 63,000, and the United States 5, of 50,000."

If the proposed program of cruiser building in the Butler bill is carried out.

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Walker D. Hines Selected to Head Cotton Institute

Former Director of Railroads to Confer with Mill Owners To Clear Up Marketing Tangle.

FULL CONTROL IS LEFT TO HIM

Public To Be Informed From Time to Time Through Statistics of New Methods.

New York, December 19.—(AP)—Appointment of Walker D. Hines, New York lawyer and former director-general of railroads, as president of the Cotton-Textile Institute, Inc., to have full and absolute control in the management of its affairs, was announced today.

While his acceptance is effective at once, he will not assume active leadership for some months. The appointment of Mr. Hines is expected materially to clear up the cotton situation in the south, former United States Senator Henry F. Lipsett, chairman of the board of directors, said. He has been given a vote of full confidence by the executive committee.

Mr. Hines announced that it would be his purpose to get in touch with all the cotton mill owners as rapidly as possible and with representatives of the interests with which the mill owners do business to first familiarize himself with the necessary details and gain a perspective that would enable him to be of service.

"The institute is formed to promote the progress and development of the cotton industry through studying the manufacture and marketing of cotton products and informing the trade and public as to the results," Mr. Hines said. "It also expects to serve through collecting and disseminating trade and marketing statistics of bearing on the expansion of domestic and foreign markets, the development of new uses of cotton and its products, and improved methods of manufacture and distribution."

"Legislative and political questions are excluded from the activities of the institute. I have received from the executive committee of the institute the most cordial assurances of confidence and support as well as the confidence and aid of the cotton growers and those who handle the manufactured products."

"The laws affecting cooperative action by business interests leave available many methods for useful and helpful collaboration which will not only aid the cotton mill industry itself, but will promote the interests of all classes of the public affected by the prosperity of that industry, and the institute's work is to be along those whole-some lines."

Mr. Hines was born in Russellville, Ky. His selection as president of the Cotton-Textile Institute completes the personnel of the officers of the institute. The other officers are: Stuart W. Cramer, of Crumetown, N. C., vice president; Robert Amory, of Boston, vice president; Gerrish H. Milliken, of New York, treasurer, and George A. Sloan, of New York, secretary.

WEALTHY YOUTH ADMITS KILLING LITTLE BOY, SIX

Chicago Is Stirred by Moron Crime Similar in Some Aspects to Leopold-Loeb Case.

Chicago, December 19.—(AP)—Harold J. Croarkin, 26 years old, son of a wealthy flour dealer, surrendered to the police tonight and immediately confessed that he had killed Walter Scimith, 6 years old, who was beaten to death after being lured into the barn of a northside riding academy Friday night.

Croarkin, who had been sought since yesterday when the police determined that he had been with the Scimith lad, went to the police station with his uncle, Francis E. Croarkin, a former member of the board of education, announced his identity and readily confessed the slaying. Croarkin had been at his uncle's home since the slaying and it was through the uncle that plans were made for his surrender.

Croarkin, the police said, admitted without hesitation that he had lured the boy into the barn and had killed him, but pleaded that he was in a state of mind at the time and did not know what he was doing.

Croarkin told of the slaying without any apparent emotion, interspersing his story of clubbing the child to death with comments on the weather. He denied vehemently, however, that he had lured the boy into the barn for the purpose of mistreating him, and added: "I can't explain why I killed him."

He said in his confession that he

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MRS. INGERSOLL FATALLY WOUNDS MAN, KILLS SELF

Love Triangle Involves Prominent Families in New York—Woman Leaves Husband Note.

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

New York, December 19.—Mrs. Roberta M. Ingersoll, 53, estranged wife of Robert H. Ingersoll, the man who made the dollar watch famous, shot and seriously wounded Wallace Probasco, 55, and then killed herself tonight in her home at 55 Park avenue. Jealousy was established as the motive, according to the police.

The shooting took place in Mrs. Ingersoll's four-room apartment on the eighth floor of a fashionable apartment building. Four shots were fired. Mrs. Ingersoll, clad in pink negligee, lay dead in a bed room from a bullet wound over the heart when detectives burst in upon the scene of the shooting and with his estranged wife near him, Probasco, who made a fortune from a color process, was found in the living room, still conscious. He had been shot three times, twice near the heart and once through the right forearm. He was removed to Bellevue hospital and was reported late tonight in a critical condition.

Admits Love Affair.

Before he lost consciousness, Probasco, according to detectives who were stationed at his bedside to ward off interviewers and obtain a death-bed statement, admitted a love affair stretching over a period of years with the woman who had attempted to take his life.

Mrs. Probasco, who has been separated from her husband for more than five years—ever since she became aware that there was another woman in his life—was in the Ingersoll apartment within a few minutes after the shooting. Detectives found her packing.

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Pan-American Fliers Slated To Begin Trip

Foggy Weather, However, May Delay Scheduled Start Today.

San Antonio, Texas, December 19.—(AP)—Foggy weather conditions may force postponement of the start of the Pan-American flight of five planes scheduled for tomorrow.

A heavy fog settled over Duncan field, scene of the hop-off today, and Captain Ira Eaker, public intelligence officer of the flight, said this would delay the start if it continued to tomorrow. If the fog lifts only a little, the ships can get away, Captain Eaker said, but he was certain the start would not be attempted in mist as heavy as that prevailing today.

The weather forecast for tomorrow is "cloudy and rain."

While the fog and dripping air couldn't quiet the roaring motors of the Liberty engines in five Amphibian planes which will carry the pilots on their 20,000-mile good-will tour, adverse weather conditions prevented trial flights scheduled for today.

Major Herbert A. Dargue, commander of the flight, and his companions

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ONLY 5 DAYS TO SHOP



Empty Stocking--Aching Heart--Vanished Hope!



Here's an uninviting vision of Christmas morning. Out of bed with the crack of dawn—a breathless run to a cold fireplace in a cold bare room. There she had hung her threadbare stocking the night before Christmas, and there Santa was going to fill it with the things her heart most desired. But he must have forgotten—something must have happened. The stocking is empty—so very, very empty. And a hungry little kid cries her heart out—disillusioned, disappointed, hungry. Unless Atlantans answer the call of ten stricken families, there are going to be a lot of empty stockings this Christmas and empty stomachs and unclothed and unfed little bodies all during 1927. Widows and innocent children are going to suffer sickness and want the whole year around. Their stockings will be full on Christmas morning, if Atlanta takes her "Ten Opportunities." They are your "opportunities" to give ten stricken families a fighting chance in life. What are you going to do about it?

Widows, Hungry Babies Tug at City's Heart

MORE GIFTS NEEDED TO FILL TEN "OPPORTUNITIES"

BY LOY WARWICK.

Poor and needy—sick and starving. Widows—hungry children. These are the sort of people we are asking you to help. People who have no way in the world of earning a living; people who are neither equipped nor able to fight the battles of life.

Existence is an easy word to say. It's a common word. But here we mean by existence: "life, health and happiness—everything."

Let's help these poor people. These are Atlanta's "ten opportunities." Are we going to take them?

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WAR DEBT POLICY OF U. S. OPPOSED

International Conference for Restudy of Entire Problem Called by 42 Columbia Students.

New York, December 19.—(AP)—Forty-two scholars and men of affairs, composing the faculty of political science in Columbia university, today made public their united opposition to the United States policy on war debts.

They voiced a plea that existing settlements be readjusted at a new international conference called to review the entire problem "the war debts settlements are unsound in principle," the faculty believes, "and have created and are fostering a deep sense of grievance against us."

"We do not urge that the debts be completely cancelled," the statement continues, "what we do urge is complete reconsideration in the light of present knowledge."

A conference, it is said, need not and should not in any way interfere with present negotiations, nor the current operation of the Dawes plan. It would, on the contrary, facilitate them.

"The proposed conference cannot be hurriedly improvised," the faculty says, "but definite steps looking toward its organization would ease the present situation and we should find ourselves cooperating helpfully and constructively with other nations upon terms of a lasting settlement."

The United States, says the statement, had its own cause for entering the world war—the unrestrained submarine activities of Germany—and much of the money loaned Europe was to help win not only a European war but one against this country.

The faculty closes with a warning that "evidence is accumulating week by week that our insistence on debt payment will cause the hatreds, which European nations are finding mean to ally among themselves, to be concentrated squarely against us."

"Thus," it says, "the demands of justice are reinforced by the dictates of political expediency."

President Nicholas Murray Butler, in a preliminary statement, praises the faculty as "not closest philosophers, but men in active touch with every phase of practical life, including finance, commerce and legislation."

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\$6,000,000 DEAL CLOSED SATURDAY WITH LOEW'S, INC.

Mammoth Structure To Occupy Entire Frontage From Houston Street to Grand Alleyway.

THEATER TO SEAT 4,000 IS PLANNED

Ed A. Schiller Consummated Lease for Loew's, Inc.; Burdett Realty Co. Handled Transaction.

New York, December 19.—(Special.)—A sixty-year lease for a block of the most valuable central city property in Atlanta, Ga., including the Grand theater and office building, was signed here Saturday between Loew's Incorporated, the lessors, and the DeGive Investment company, lessees.

The property involved extends from the corner of Houston street north to an alley running alongside the present Grand theater building, and extends back along Houston for a distance of 150 feet to the Candler garage and on the north boundary, 200 feet towards Ivy street.

The lease is for a period of 60 years at a yearly rental of \$100,000, making a total of \$6,000,000 involved in the lease alone, irrespective of improvements to be made.

The improvements contemplated involve a great new theater, to be the most magnificent in the entire south, with a seating capacity of over 4,000; a huge office building and modern department store.

No announcement was made as to when construction work on these improvements is to begin. The new lease, however, dates from January 1, 1927.

The deal was closed by Edward A. Schiller, recently elected vice president of Loew's Incorporated, and the Burdett Realty company, of Atlanta, were the brokers. Arthur Burdett, vice president of the realty firm, was present at the closing conference here. Henry and Julius DeGive represented the DeGive Investment company.

In announcing the consummation of the deal here today, Loew's Incorporated stated:

"With a sense of deep gratitude to Georgians in general, whose response to his efforts in years gone by made his affiliation with Marcus Loew not only a success in Atlanta, but throughout the south and south-west, Colonel Edward A. Schiller, recently elected vice president of Loew's Incorporated, announces with pardonable pride that he personally has closed a deal for Loew's Incorporated whereby the present Grand theater and Grand building will soon give way to the largest and certainly most magnificent theater in the entire south, seating more than 4,000, in addition to an office building of huge proportions and a modern department store."

The deal consummated Saturday involves the sum of \$6,000,000 and includes the Grand building site and other parcels up to 200 feet on Peachtree street, with a depth of 200 feet. "The property lease is for a period of 60 years."

A block of city property in the heart of downtown Atlanta has been leased for 60 years for the stupendous sum of \$6,000,000, dispatches from New York told Sunday night.

It is believed to be the biggest real estate deal ever consummated in Atlanta.

The property, leased by Loew's, Incorporated, includes the entire block on which the Grand building now stands, excepting the property on which the Candler garage is built. It has a frontage of 200 feet on Pryor street, 150 feet on Houston street and

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The Weather CLOUDY AND WARMER.

Washington—Forecast: Georgia: Increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by rain Monday and Tuesday.

Virginia: Rain; warmer Monday and Tuesday night; Tuesday partly cloudy.

North and South Carolina: Increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by rain at night and on Tuesday.

Florida: Fair; rising temperature in north portion Monday; Tuesday increasing; cloudiness with rain in north portion.

Extreme northwest Florida and Alabama: Increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by rain Monday and Tuesday.

Mississippi: Cloudy, followed by rain Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy and slightly colder in north portion; probably rain in south portion.

Kentucky: Rain; warmer in east portion Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy; slightly colder.

Tennessee: Rain Monday; warmer in east portion; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder.

Some Facetious Remarks And a Gentle Reminder

The telegraph company may no longer give the correct time by telephone, but there is nothing to prevent millady having a good, old reliable eight-day clock handy if she can't depend upon her wrist watch, which she forgets to remove while bathing, and which is allowed to fall on the floor at least once each time it is taken from the wrist.

Fearing the reliable time-piece is not at hand, permit us to inform you that it is time to read the advertisements in this issue of The Constitution. Not knowing just what you want we cannot assist you at this busy time by telling you on what page the article you desire is offered, nor in which advertisement.

So no matter how great your haste may be this morning take a few minutes to scan each and every advertisement. You will be fully repaid for the time thus spent.

ADVERTISING IN THE CONSTITUTION PAYS THE ADVERTISER AND SAVES THE BUYER.

Weakening in Attitude Of President Is Seen By Political Observers

Backdowns on Tax Re- ductions, World Court Patronage and Naval Expansion Cited.

By Raymond Clapper.

Washington, December 19.—Congressional politicians are wondering what has come over President Coolidge. Four times since the November elections he has bowed to the gentlemen on Capitol Hill on vital questions of policy.

Under pressure from leaders in congress, Coolidge has backed away from positions previously taken regarding the world court, tax reduction, patronage and naval expansion.

This is not, say the politicians, the same Coolidge who let congress on the soldier bonus, farm relief, the removal of Secretary Denby and the Warren cabinet nomination.

Pleading to Borah.

Ever since he went into the white house Coolidge had overlooked no occasion to boost the world court. But on Armistice day he went to Kansas City and washed his hands of it. He omitted any mention of it in his message to congress two weeks ago. That pleased Senator Borah.

Three days after the November election Coolidge announced his desire that congress make a temporary tax reduction. Congressional leaders of his own party balked. In his message to congress he said that if congress didn't want to do this then it would be all right to turn the surplus into debt reduction. That pleased most of the leaders from the middle west.

He selected one of his reliable political servants in North Dakota for the job of U. S. Marshal. The two North Dakota insurgent senators, Frazier and Nye, grew wrathful. Regular republican leaders who had been fighting to placate the insurgents. There were several calls at the white house. Coolidge dropped his faithful servant in North Dakota and agreed to appoint someone acceptable to the insurgents. That pleased the balance-of-power squadron in the senate.

Navy Back Down.

In his budget message two weeks ago the president declined to recommend money for building three cruisers already authorized. The house naval affairs committee went into a sear session and became very angry. They went to the white house and Coolidge agreed not to the three cruisers but to ten, costing ultimately \$140,000,000. That pleased the pre-purchased interests.

Even the most practical politicians are also men of theory. Their favorite theory at the moment is that Coolidge is determined to avoid any headlong fight with congress that might alien-

ate political support which would be useful in 1928.

Practically all of opposition for the next presidential nomination lies in congress. Even Coolidge, though not a member of congress, will depend largely on the farm bloc there for his presidential candidacy if he decides to go through with it. Then there are Speaker Longworth, Vice President Dawes, and Senator Borah all possible candidates. If any of them get anywhere it will only be with the connivance of senators and congressmen who are important cogs in any presidential movement.

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had been at the barn Friday evening with the Schmitz boy and another child and that he sent the Schmitz boy on an errand.

When the Schmitz boy returned I was alone," Crook said. "I was vexed with him and scolded him. Then I hit him. I guess I hit him with a piece of iron."

He was asked whether he struck the blows with a blood stained hammer which was found in the barn today.

"Was it a hammer?" he asked dully. "It may have been. I don't know. I grabbed it up from the stable floor. I hit him twice on the back of the head. I don't know why. I had been drinking and was still drunk."

After clubbing the boy, Crook said he got on an elevated train and rode for a while, then decided to find a priest and confess what he had done. However, he went to the home of a friend, Miss Agnes Furlong, but was unable to persuade her to accompany him to a priest's home.

He said he then went to St. Vincent's Catholic church where he told two priests what he had done and they accompanied him to the barn where the Schmitz boy lay dying.

After showing them where his victim lay, Crook fled while they were ministering to the dying boy and the clergymen later filed the police of finding the boy, but did not reveal the confession Crook had made or his identity maintaining that to do so would violate the rules of their church.

"After I showed the priests where the body was and ran away," Crook said, "I did not know what to do. I was afraid and yet I didn't know what I had done wrong so I ran."

He wandered around the streets, rode street cars and elevated trains most of the night and when I got tired of riding I walked again."

Goes To Cousin's Home.

Crook said he finally went to the home of a cousin who notified his parents and other relatives of his whereabouts and later went to the home of his uncle, who arranged for his surrender. He also said he last night, he said. Both his father and mother have collapsed and were reported in a serious condition.

Crook interpreted his story of the slaying throughout with statements about trivial matters and said he was still puzzled as to why he struck the boy. After making his statement to the police he was taken to the state attorney's office for further questioning.

Meanwhile, the police were looking

for Richard Pospisil, 14, a school boy companion of the Schmitz boy, who disappeared last Wednesday. Crook, the police said, told them he knew nothing whatever of this boy.

Crowe Takes Charge.

Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, who took personal charge of the questioning as soon as Crook was brought to his office, summoned Dr. William O. Krohn and Dr. H. Douglas Singer, well known alienists, to listen to the boy's statements and to formulate a plan of mental irresponsibility. Both alienists testified for the state in the trial of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, slayers of young Bobby Franks.

Changes Details of Story.

Parents of several children who have been mistreated also were ordered to bring their children to the state attorney's office to look at Crook.

Questioned at the state's attorney's office, Crook changed his story somewhat and also added details. After beating the Schmitz boy, he carried the unconscious boy from floor to floor of the stables, trying to decide what to do with him. He said he finally decided to leave the boy on the floor where he was found.

Crook did not make any clearer his motive for beating the lad. He said he sent the boy to the store to get some meat, giving him 25 cents and telling him to keep the change. When the boy returned Crook said he flew into a rage.

"I don't know, I guess he didn't go to the right store and I kind of lost my head," he said. "I remember getting mad, real mad, and then I started yelling at him. As a rule, I have a very mild disposition. I guess the gin I drank made me lose my mind."

Later Crook said he killed the lad "because he made too much noise."

Alienists Present.

As the questioning proceeded the state's attorney's office began to take on much of the appearance of his office when the murder of young Bobby Franks was being investigated and Leopold and Loeb were being questioned.

Besides the two alienists who took part in the Franks case, the same prosecutors were participating in the questioning. It was indicated that the same sort of defense might be offered by Crook.

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Bad Faith Charged.

The president, in effect, says that it would be a species of bad faith for the United States to proceed with these three cruisers while engaged in the negotiations for armament reduction instituted by the League of Nations. It is pointed out that this is tantamount to inviting bad faith to Great Britain, Japan and France which are rushing cruiser construction while engaged in the negotiations.

The further point is made that if it is "not in keeping with our attitude toward these negotiations" to build three cruisers already authorized is it any more in keeping with our attitude to authorize construction of ten more cruisers? In either case, it is pointed out, America should be providing for needs that will exist if the negotiations fail to bring about any agreement of a further limitation of naval armaments. There is a widespread opinion that the president has been actuated throughout by the opinion that present negotiations will come to naught and that he will call a naval armament limitation conference to meet in Washington. He wants the United States to be innocent of engaging in naval building competition and to occupy a strong moral position when it proposes another conference.

One of the most unusual social functions for the fiera was a hangar tea served this afternoon in a hangar on the field with officers and women of Duncan field as hosts to a large number of army and San Antonio people. Five tables representing the five amphibian planes were set on the hangar.

The visitors were shown various models of planes and were permitted to inspect the big ships which will carry America's message of friendship to South American countries. The planes were taken out of their hangar for the inspection. One of the planes on display was the "Boston" which flew around the world in 1924.

The most interesting details were the clothes of the flyers and the equipment which will be placed in the ships. The pilots must be prepared for all kinds of weather, the cold and the summer heat of South America, the salt water of the sea and the aridity of deserts. Their packs however, must be as light as possible and these must be kept within 75 pounds of personal baggage.

Taking No Chances.

Major Dargue said that he and his fellow pilots were going to play safe throughout the flight. "These are great ships," he said. "They will do the work but we are not going to take any chances at any point."

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toward these negotiations to commence the construction of these three cruisers. Rather do I recommend to the congress the enactment of legislation which will extend the time for beginning their construction."

Bad Faith Charged.

The president, in effect, says that it would be a species of bad faith for the United States to proceed with these three cruisers while engaged in the negotiations for armament reduction instituted by the League of Nations. It is pointed out that this is tantamount to inviting bad faith to Great Britain, Japan and France which are rushing cruiser construction while engaged in the negotiations.

The further point is made that if it is "not in keeping with our attitude toward these negotiations" to build three cruisers already authorized is it any more in keeping with our attitude to authorize construction of ten more cruisers? In either case, it is pointed out, America should be providing for needs that will exist if the negotiations fail to bring about any agreement of a further limitation of naval armaments. There is a widespread opinion that the president has been actuated throughout by the opinion that present negotiations will come to naught and that he will call a naval armament limitation conference to meet in Washington. He wants the United States to be innocent of engaging in naval building competition and to occupy a strong moral position when it proposes another conference.

One of the most unusual social functions for the fiera was a hangar tea served this afternoon in a hangar on the field with officers and women of Duncan field as hosts to a large number of army and San Antonio people. Five tables representing the five amphibian planes were set on the hangar.

The visitors were shown various models of planes and were permitted to inspect the big ships which will carry America's message of friendship to South American countries. The planes were taken out of their hangar for the inspection. One of the planes on display was the "Boston" which flew around the world in 1924.

The most interesting details were the clothes of the flyers and the equipment which will be placed in the ships. The pilots must be prepared for all kinds of weather, the cold and the summer heat of South America, the salt water of the sea and the aridity of deserts. Their packs however, must be as light as possible and these must be kept within 75 pounds of personal baggage.

Taking No Chances.

Major Dargue said that he and his fellow pilots were going to play safe throughout the flight. "These are great ships," he said. "They will do the work but we are not going to take any chances at any point."

This flight is not taken to give credit to the army, a coroner's jury service, but it will give publicity to the whole American nation.

"It is most fitting that the start should be made at this time, Christmas season, the season of peace and goodwill on wings of the air to men."

"The first Christmas message of peace on earth, good will to men, came on wings of angels and it is fitting therefore that this mission of peace should go forth at this Christmas season on the wings of the air service," said the air corps chief.

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WALES HELPS HUNTER THROWN FROM HIS HORSE

London, December 19.—If the Prince of Wales catches a horse—that's news.

Admirers of Britain's heir apparent will read with their Sun's morning edition of the news of the Prince of Wales, who was riding a horse while riding from Stapleford with the Cotswold hounds today.

Another queer circumstance was developed Sunday; that is, young Wright was a first cousin of William Hoke House, 25-year-old youth who during last week committed suicide in his Highland avenue apartment while his youthful wife struggled to wrest the pistol from his hand.

Mrs. Wright on returning from Buckhead had stopped by to comfort her sister, Mrs. House, who lives on the House road in what is known as Polkton.

Wright's body was laid to rest in the Sandy Springs Methodist churchyard following funeral services held at the church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. J. Austin Dillo's company was in charge.

FOUR NEW YORK
VICTIMS CLAIMED
BY COLD WEATHER

(By Leased Wire To The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

New York, December 19.—Severe cold weather cost four lives in New York today. A score were taken to hospitals suffering from exposure and with frozen hands, feet or ears.

Warmer weather with the possibility of rain is the prediction for tomorrow. A south wind is expected to supplant the 42-mile snow-bearing gale from the north that lashed the city Saturday and Sunday morning.

The mercury's lowest today was 10 above zero at 3 a. m. The high was at 5 p. m. The snow, however, was light and for the most part wind-driven into obscurity.

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20 Honor Trees Are Planted At Blairsville Forestry Rally

Blairsville, Union County, Georgia, December 19.—(Special.)—At the Blairsville High school a great state-wide meeting was held Saturday in the interest of forest conservation that should have far-reaching results. The occasion took the form of an arbor day celebration, but in many ways the program was unique. The exercises began in the school auditorium where elaborate decorations carried out the spirit of Christmas.

In his address of welcome, Professor Harry V. Smith, principal of the high school, described the plans for a complete arboretum on the school campus and expressed the joy of his faculty and students in the plan of the Georgia Forestry association to get forestry instruction into the public schools of Georgia.

Following a song by the student body a paper was read by Roscoe Collins, president of the senior class, on the subject of "Union County's Interest in Trees." A poem was recited by Miss Estelle Collins, of the freshman class, entitled "Forest Leaves."

Professor Smith then called on Bonnell H. Stone, chairman of the board of trustees of the public school here, to introduce the speakers of the ceremony.

The first speaker was B. M. Lufborough, state forester, who paid glowing tribute to Union county, where the first private forestry work in Georgia originated 12 years ago, and then commended the Blairsville school for establishing the first arboretum in the state. Henderson Hallman, chairman service committee of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, paid a beautiful tribute to the school children and Union county citizens generally for their interest in forestry.

W. R. Neel, state highway engineer, discussed the beautification of school grounds and highways, and commended the spirit of Union county in that direction.

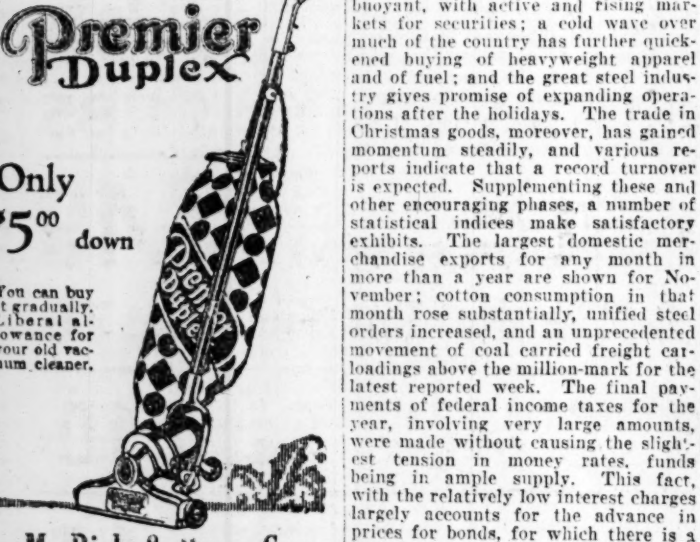
Professor J. W. Twigg, county school superintendent, expressed his gratification in the cooperative work begun on a county-wide basis here at this time, and his appreciation of the interest shown by friends in the other sections of the state.

The principal speaker of the occasion was James A. Holloman, associate editor of The Atlanta Constitution, who held the attention of both old and young by his eloquence and happy selection of illustrations in driving home the need of both forestry and education.

The exercises were concluded on the campus where some 20 "honor trees" were set by the school children and dedicated by Professor Smith. These trees were dedicated to Mrs. Clifford Walker, Atlanta; Mrs. M. E. Judd, Dalton; Mrs. Albert E. Thornton, Atlanta; Mrs. W. W. Stark, Commerce; Miss Alice Baxter, Atlanta; Mrs. R. C. Orr, Athens. Then 14 trees were dedicated to the following: State highway department, state forestry department, daily press, Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Georgia Forestry association, Parent-Teacher association, Federation of Women's Clubs, U. D. C., D. A. R.

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Foul Play Feared In Disappearance Of Doctor's Wife

Washington, December 19.—(AP)—Blood stains found on a Kimona led police to believe tonight that foul play was involved in the mystery surrounding the disappearance from her home here last Wednesday of Mrs. Knute H. Houck, wife of a St. Elizabeth's hospital physician found in an irrational condition in Hornell, N. Y., Friday.

Dr. Houck and his wife both were missed from their home about the same time. Since the doctor was discovered in Hornell, police here have concentrated their efforts toward finding his wife, and today they came upon a bundle which they are inclined to think will turn out to be important evidence.

The bundle, containing the kimona, a nightgown and a blouse identified as having belonged to Mrs. Houck, was turned over to the authorities by Dr. R. E. Varetz, who conducts a drug store over which the Houcks live. The pharmacist told police that Dr. Houck came to the store last Wednesday and asked for the porter. He asked permission to burn the bundle he carried. He was told to leave it and that the porter would attend to it.

Dr. Varetz said the strange actions of Dr. Houck aroused his suspicions and he examined the bundle, finding shreds of the kimona and other clothing. Police later discovered that a black fur trimmed coat, a brown dress and a hat also were missing from Mrs. Houck's effects.

MIKADO'S ILLNESS INJURES BUSINESS

Tokio, December 19.—(AP)—The critical illness of the Japanese emperor, who lies near death at the imperial villa at Hayama, has cast a pall of gloom and business depression over Japan.

Numerous festivals and belfagreed streets, the usual holiday dress of the nation at this season, have been forgotten because of the gravest apprehensions regarding the emperor's condition. Scheduled celebrations and festivals have been indefinitely postponed. Theaters generally are dark, or playing to vacant seats while the aides of department stores are busy with the usual holiday shopping having been postponed.

A succession of extra editions of the newspapers, containing bulletins from the sick room, find anxious buyers, and the strident calls of newsmen break the somewhat ominous silence in the streets, which are practically deserted.

The public is awaiting an important announcement from the sick room momentarily.

Another Killing In Chicago Laid To Liquor Gang

Chicago, December 19.—(AP)—Shot three times through the heart and believed to have been a victim of Chicago's bootlegger war, the body of a man thought to be John Wolrak, was found in an alley here today.

The police went to an address found in the man's pockets and found a quantity of liquor, arrested several people and the body was taken to the morgue. Wolrak was "boss" of the place. Police believe he was murdered by competitors jealous of Wolrak's trade, and that the killing occurred some distance from where the body was found.

Copyrights Denied To Married Women Using Maiden Names

Washington, December 19.—The United States copyright office has issued a ruling refusing copyrights to married women using their maiden names.

The National Woman's party has organized a delegation of women authors to call at the library of congress Monday and protest against this rule.

The issue came to a head in the case of Miss V. D. Hyde, of Denver, Colo., who for nearly 20 years has been obtaining copyrights for poems and plays in her maiden name.

The same issue was up with the state department some time ago. The department denied a passport to Miss Ruby Black, writer, under her maiden name and required that she use the name of her husband, Herbert Little.

On protest by the National Woman's party this ruling was reversed and married women were permitted to go abroad under their professional names.

Ruth Hale, president of the Lucy Stone league, is interesting herself in the question.

MEXICO DEFENDS OIL AND LAND LAW

Mexico City, December 19.—(AP)—Mexico's laws regulating the petroleum industry again are defended in a statement issued last night by the department of industry, commerce and labor.

At the outset the declaration is made that because the time limit granted the oil companies January 1 is expiring a campaign against the Mexican government has been started, "the purpose for which is to create a hostile situation among the peoples whose interests cannot be those of a small group who attempt to disown the laws issued by a sovereign country."

The statement adds that the oil law is not one of despoliation but one of reindication and contains nothing that is not just and moral; previously acquired rights, it says, are fully recognized.

Respect for rights. The statement goes on to say that Mexico's oil legislation establishes respect for the rights created by other laws and only through malice and bad faith can the law be considered retroactive. The government has not applied the law retroactively and does not intend to do so.

Besides, the Mexican courts would not sanction such action. The Mexican government has given proofs of its desire to apply the law in a broad-minded and liberal spirit, it is stated.

This is established by the fact that some of the most important oil companies are complying with the law and have applied for necessary concessions confirming their rights.

Pointing out that applications for ratification of their rights have been received from El Aguila Oil company, the Mexican Dutch company in Corona, the P. Continental Petroleum company, the Texas Company of Mexico, the East Coast company, Briggs & Luft, the Compania Mexicana de Combustibles (which is a subsidiary of the Pierce Oil corporation), International Petroleum, and Mexican City Services, of which H. L. Doherty is president, the statement says:

"These companies know that our legislation not only does not attack their rights but is favorable to their interests."

Bessie Tift Closes. Forsyth, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Bessie Tift college students have left for their homes to spend the Christmas holidays. The college has had a most successful term. The students will return January 3.

Mexican Consul Answers Letter From Catholics

New York, December 19.—(AP)—Arturo M. Elias, consul general of Mexico, issued a statement today in reply to the recent pastoral letter of the Catholic hierarchy in the United States setting forth its views on the religious controversy in Mexico.

"The Mexican government," Mr. Elias says, "is happy indeed to have this particular issue—the issue of the Catholic church in Mexico versus the Mexican people—judged by 'American standards,' as the pastoral letter asked."

Freedom and Tolerance. He says that the fundamental tenet of the American people is religious freedom and tolerance, contained in the first amendment of the constitution adopted in 1791 and then asked "what was the situation in Mexico?"

Mr. Elias recites the struggle of the Mexican people for independence and asserts that at the time that struggle began the holy inquisition still existed. "So dominant was the Catholic hierarchy," he continues, "that it was able to write into our constitution merely that the Catholic religion would be the state religion, but that none other would be tolerated."

There began, he declares, and is still in process the struggle to attain what the American people achieved at the time of their independence. The Mexican people thought they had achieved it in the middle of last century when Benito Juarez managed legally to separate church and state, but he states that, although the reform laws remained on the statute books, they were nullified in practice and in fact.

Restrictions Exist. In concluding Mr. Elias says: "It is true that there exists now in Mexico restrictions to limit the political activities of the clergy which do not exist in the United States."

"It is true that there is an attempt now being made in Mexico by legal means to limit the further perpetuation of superstition and ignorance among the Mexican masses."

"Such conditions do not exist in the United States and could never exist because in America there has been tolerance and religious liberty."

"If the Roman Catholic clergy in Mexico would confine themselves to their spiritual duties then the so-called religious question—which is not a religious question at all—would have been settled long ago."

PHANTOM CLUBBER BELIEVED CAUGHT

Detroit, December 19.—The Phantom clubber who beat half a dozen women to death in Toledo, Ohio, several months ago, is believed to be under arrest here.

Toledo police are hastening to Detroit to identify the suspect, although they have no means of determining whether he is the man they want save for fragmentary description of several Toledo women who claim to have encountered him.

The clubber suspect was arrested by two detectives near the Detroit water front. He was admitted to the psychopathic ward of a hospital where it was found that he was wearing a locket on a chain under his shirt. The locket contained the picture of a woman about 40 years old.

Detectives connected him with the Toledo outrages because he muttered incoherently about "Toledo" and "landladies." Most of the Toledo clubber's victims were rooming house managers.

The suspect could not tell his name. He is about 45 years old, weighs approximately 185 pounds and is six feet tall.

The two detectives were cruising in a police car when they observed the man chasing a 12-year-old boy. When they alighted from the car, he reached into his pockets and threatened to shoot them. He surrendered, however, when the detectives drew their own revolvers and ordered him to throw up his hands.

On the way to headquarters, the man twice leaped from the car but was finally overpowered and shackled. He was neatly dressed in a gray suit and brown overcoat. A pair of electrician's pliers was found in each of his side coat pockets.

Cannibal Prince: "Is it too late for dinner?"

Cannibal King: "Yes; everybody's eaten."—The Progressive Grocer.

Miss Levison Weds A. Hillman Fish At Sunday Ceremony

A lovely event of Sunday afternoon was the marriage of Miss Bertha Levison and A. Hillman Fish, which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Levison, the bride's parents, at 805 West Peachtree street, at 5:30 o'clock Rabbi David Marx officiated.

The home was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and roses. Miss Rebecca Meyerhardt was in charge of the music. The bride was given in marriage by her father, A. Levison, and Mr. Fish had as his best man the bride's brother, Alfred Levison. There were no other attendants.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Fish left for a wedding trip to Nashville, Tenn., where they will be guests of the groom's family until after Christmas. Upon their return they will make their home in Atlanta.

COURT PERMITS GEORGE TO KEEP HOME BREW AID

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

Milwaukee, Wis., December 19.—George Heine, in court on a contempt motion brought by his wife, who charged he had failed to turn over to her some of the household utensils in compliance with a court order.

"But, judge, she got everything when we were divorced and it's only meanness on her part that she should want to deprive me of my only source of pleasure," George pleaded.

"What is it he's trying to keep, a radio, piano, or phonograph?" asked Judge Braun.

"No, it's a wash-boiler," corrected Mrs. Heine.

"I need the boiler for making my home brew," George told the court in answer to the judge's query.

George got the boiler.

FORTY IMMORTALS CAUTIOUS ON STAND ON SPIRITUALISM

Paris, December 19.—(AP)—The 40 immortals of the French academy are cautious in their attitude toward the claims of spiritualism in the interests of another form of immortality. They have admitted the word "medium" (plural mediums) to their famous dictionary, but with this definition worthy of the great Dr. Johnson: "Persons supposed to have the power of being in communication between living beings and what is called the



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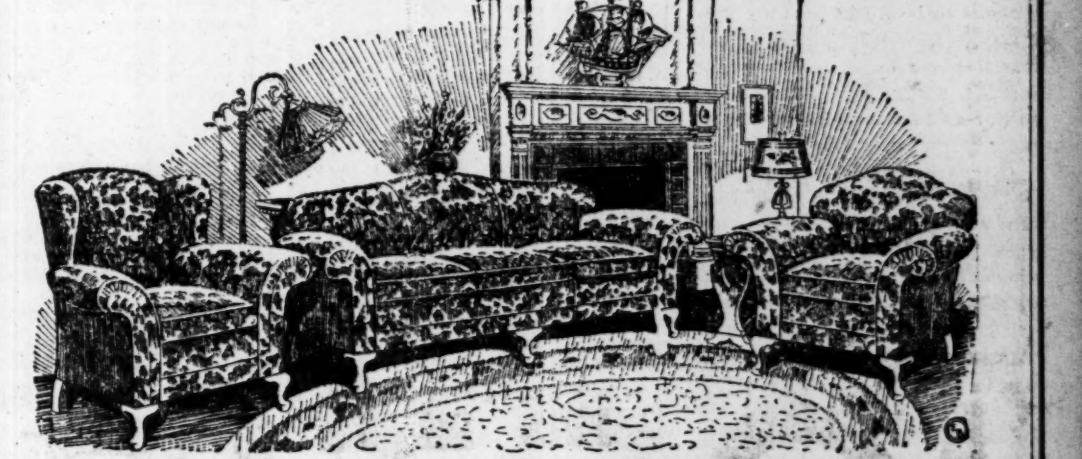
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Big Realty Deal Recalls Local Theatrical History

BY ROBERT MORAN.

With the lease of the Grand theater and office building for 90 years to Loew's, incorporated, the long connection of the DeGives family with the theater world of Atlanta has come to a close.

It began far back in the eighties when Laurent DeGivie, Belgian consul to Atlanta, owned and controlled the theater on Marietta street—best known perhaps as the Bijou—continued in 1893 with erection and formal opening of the Grand, and embraced at one time the Lyric theater.

Now the Lyric has become the Atlanta Athletic club, the old Bijou, once home of the legitimate and afterwards of much lesser attractions, has been replaced by an office building, and last of all the DeGives family has been replaced by a new theater building.

The Bijou, once known as DeGivie's opera house and later as the Columbia, was the pioneer house of Atlanta. There played the greatest stars of the stage world, and there Atlanta society gathered.

Wells Takes Bijou.

With erection of the Grand, the Marietta street house assumed a secondary place. Jake Wells entered the theatrical field of Atlanta in 1902, obtained control of the house, and changed the name to the Bijou. There he brought Mary Marble, Little Chip, the Fanchonettis, Hoffman, and a host of others, afterwards celebrities in the amusement field, and established a stock company, which achieved success never equaled by any similar company in the city's history.

The days of the Bijou as a stock house and later as a home for popular priced amusements were numbered, however, and Jake Wells and the DeGives built the Lyric theater, which became the home of the cheaper attractions. For a time the Bijou entertained with burlesque shows, but it was found impossible here to counter the shows sufficient to meet the demands of the critics of that time. So burlesque passed, a cheap stock came in time, and then erection of the Palmer building.

Building of the Grand theater was looked upon as a huge undertaking at that time. It was the third largest theater in the country at the time. Many people in Atlanta believed that

it was too big for the town and freely predicted that it would be the DeGives family's ruin, and probably break them. But the house was a success from the start.

Theatrical War.

Possibly the most dramatic moment in the DeGives theatrical fortunes came with the historic war between the Shuberts and Klaw and Erlanger, who for many years had controlled the legitimate amusement world, named what terms they chose, and sent what shows they desired to the south.

Notwithstanding the long association of the DeGives with the Erlanger interests they severed all connections and for a time the Grand was the home of Shubert shows. There was an old theater, which once had been the site of a stable, on Marietta street. It was called the Orpheum. Lacking other openings, Klaw and Erlanger took it under lease and played their attractions there until Joel Hurt completed the new Atlanta theater for the firm.

Since that time the fortunes of the Grand have varied. For a short time it was under lease to Jake Wells. Summer stock has been played there. Finally it fell into the hands of Marcus Loew, and has been a vaudeville home ever since.

Laurent DeGivie, founder of the family fortunes in America, is dead. Paul DeGivie, who aided in planning and supervising the Grand theater and office building, died many years ago. The family now consists of Henry and Julius DeGivie, and Mrs. E. F. Hine, who is now residing equally in the estate under the terms of the will of the father.

HUNGRY BABIES TUG AT CITY'S HEART

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to the opportunities which have been announced in previous issues. The donors have designated where they wish their money to go. That's where it's going.

Now here are the opportunities here are Atlanta's opportunities. Here are the opportunities for bringing relief to innocent women and children who have been plunged into the very depths of poverty through misfortune in which they played no part.

Opportunity No. 1—Tragedy entered this little home a year ago. A mother and four children who were deprived of their father and husband twelve months ago, face starvation, sorrow, sickness and death. They are totally dependent on the charity of Atlanta's heart. Just \$445—to them a fabulous sum—but not a dollar more after all—will care for them a whole year. More than that, it will bring a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to our brothers and sisters.

Opportunity No. 2—Another mother and four children in dire circumstances. The mother is a widow, too. She can not earn a living for herself much less her children. They are totally dependent. Three dollars a week, a hundred and fifty-six dollars a year, will keep a roof over their heads. That has been subscribed. Now we need five dollars a week to help buy food and other necessities. Who is going to step in and take the remainder of Opportunity No. 6.

We have another widowed mother with two children. The husband and father of this family was taken to the chinking a year ago. They, too, are dependent—food, clothing and a home. This is Opportunity No. 2. Can't you help?

Opportunity No. 5, a 17-year-old boy is supporting his mother and seven little brothers and sisters. It is almost inconceivable that such a burden should rest on so young shoulders. The father and only provider dropped dead at his work bench a year ago, and the boy took up where he left off. For obvious reasons, he cannot earn enough. Four hundred and twenty dollars will supplement his salary sufficiently to carry the family through another year.

Opportunity No. 7—For three years they have been totally dependent on social agencies. The mother is unhealthy, and with her three babies, is under the care of the Anti-Tuberculosis clinic. The same disease claimed the father for the grave four years ago, when they were all living happily on a little rented farm near Atlanta. Atlanta can save them with \$12 a week—\$376 a year.

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STEPS ARE TAKEN TO END CORRUPTION

Harrisburg, Pa., December 19.—(P)—Recommendation for revision of the corrupt practices act to limit primary expenditures of a candidate to 10 cents per voter, based on the largest number of votes cast at the last general election for any candidate of the party in his district, is made in a report published today by the executive committee of the commission of 73.

The commission was named by Governor Pinchot, voluntarily, a year ago to revise the election laws and, when the extra session of the legislature early this year failed to pass bills submitted by it, Governor Pinchot called on the committee to make further suggestions for consideration at the 1927 session.

Voting Machines Urged.

The report advocated mandatory opening of ballot boxes, restriction of assistance to voters, use of voting machines and permanent registration as "vital to essential to clean elections" in Pennsylvania and said it believed in the adoption of constitutional amendments to abolish tax qualifications for voters and give courts the right to appoint overseers of elections from outside the district in which they serve.

The committee submitted the draft of a proposed primary corrupt practices act, which, besides limiting expenditures of candidates, would substitute one agent for volunteer committees to handle money contributed for campaign purposes, would prohibit expenditures for the "dissemination of information to the public, for the employment of watchers at the polls to the number allowed by law and for the transportation of voters to and from the polls," but would allow expenditures for "rental of radio facilities."

Limit on Expenses.

The proposed act also would limit a candidate's personal expenses to \$200, any added personal expenses to be paid by agents; and would limit contributions and payments of expenses in excess of it by check; limit expenditures for a group of candidates to the largest amount which under the act might be spent for any individual candidate in the group. It also would require the agent's name to be filed within 48 hours after his appointment in the office where the candidate's name is to be placed; require any sub-agent's name to be posted in the office of the sheriff of the county where he is to serve; provide a penalty when contributions in excess of \$5 are not made by check, and make a candidate ineligible when the candidate, his agent or sub-agent, with the candidate's knowledge, violated the act.

Proven By Primary.

The report follows: "The necessity for all of the measures which we recommended as doubly proven at the spring primary and the fall election held this year. 'Fraudulent registrations, fraudulent counting or failure to count votes and illegal assistance besmirched both the primary and the election. Zero divisions abounded in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh just as in 1925. In addition, the failure promptly to count the vote and make the returns in certain parts of the state, kept the result of the primary for several days in the major parties in doubt for days.

"Notwithstanding abundant evidence from fraud, ballot boxes used at the election election have been opened in several counties of the state because there is on the statute books no law requiring them to be opened. We are still firmly of opinion that all of the measures which we presented to the 1926 session of the legislature should be adopted."

MRS. INGERSOLL SHOOT MAN, SELF

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ing nervously through the living room where Probascio lay, waiting for Dr. Douglas Palmer, whom she had summoned over the telephone. The detectives, interrogating her, learned she had been called by phone at her home nearby, by Probascio, following the shooting.

"Come quick—I'm shot!" was the message he uttered, Mrs. Probascio said. She sped by motor to the Park avenue address and told police she was admitted by her husband.

Husband Blames Probascio.

Ingersoll, when informed of the tragedy, said that he and Mrs. Ingersoll were married 22 years ago. They had been estranged eight years, he said.

He said he knew Probascio and held him responsible for breaking up his home.

In the winter of 1921, Ingersoll's watch company failed with liabilities of \$3,000,000 and assets of \$2,000,000. A few months after the bankruptcy, the defunct company was bought out by the Waterbury Clock company for \$1,750,000.

Probascio is part owner of the New Century Color Plate Company, Inc., of New York. Despite his story that Mrs. Ingersoll shot him and killed herself, he is being held in the prison ward of Bellevue on a charge of homicide.

He is said to have but a slight chance for recovery.

Leaves Note for Husband.

Detestable placed in the hands of Medical Examiner Dr. Charles Norris a note found in the apartment and said to have been written by Mrs. Ingersoll to her husband. The contents, as disclosed by Police Inspector Coughlin, revealed that Mrs. Ingersoll realized her association with Probascio was all a mistake, that she regretted it, and intended to slay him and herself.

Probascio, it was learned, was to have gone to see Mrs. Ingersoll Saturday night. He failed to do so, however, after learning that the woman was despondent. This became known at the hospital from a statement he gave to detectives.

"I have not been living with my wife," he said. "I was to have gone to see Mrs. Ingersoll last night, but didn't do so. I called on her today. I think she had the idea I was going back to my wife. I said, 'I won't see you any more' and she answered, 'All right, dear, I'll get your hat.' When she came back she had a revolver and she fired."

Mrs. Probascio was the former Maude Roberta Ingersoll, but she is not related to the former watch manufacturer, it was said tonight by friends of both.

She is the daughter of the famous "Bob" Ingersoll, free-thinker, who stirred America and the world in his day. She intimated to the police that she had expected her husband to return to her and that he had gone to Mrs. Ingersoll to inform her of that intention. The weapon used was a .32 Iver-Johnson.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME; FIFTY INMATES SAVED

Wausau, Wis., December 19.—The Marathon County Home and Hospital was destroyed by flames of unknown origin here this afternoon at a loss of \$100,000. One of the 50 inmates was reported injured, although all either fled or were carried to safety.

Bring New Theater to Atlanta



MARCUS LOEW.

Marcus Loew, president of Loew's, Incorporated, and Edd A. Schiller, former Atlantan and vice president of the theatrical firm whose \$6,000,000 lease of downtown Atlanta property comes as a Christmas contribution to the growth and progress of Greater Atlanta. The mammoth realty deal was handled by Mr. Schiller for Loew's, Inc., and is announced in this morning's Constitution as the first step toward a magnificent new Loew's Grand theater on the site of the present vaudeville and movie house, with a gigantic department store and office building attached. Mr. Schiller's connection with Loew's, Inc., started with Loew's Grand theater here. He rose to manager of the southeastern territory for Loew's several years ago and was recently made vice president of the company. Mr. Schiller is well known in Atlanta, having many friends here from his former residence in this city. Mr. Loew is one of the foremost theatrical men in the country, his firm controlling a vast chain of theaters and maintaining its own vaudeville circuit and having vast motion picture interests.

NEW THEATER, STORE SEEN FOR PEACHTREE

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runs 200 feet back from Peachtree to Ivy street along the alleyway between the Grand and Howard theaters.

It comes as a climax to a year which has been unprecedented, according to realtors here, for real estate activity in the history of the city. It comes at the close of a year in which 130 new industries came to Atlanta, and the third largest in size, in the country. It is the plan of the lessees to make the new building the finest in the southeast and one of the finest in the country.

Is Theater District.

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Garage at Rear.

The block now known as the Candler garage, fronting on Houston and Ivy streets, one of the finest and most modern in the south. Other business houses located on the block include the Rex Billiard parlor, the Flower shop, a Drive-It-Yourself company of Georgia unit, a branch of the Guthman laundry and the G. E. Cooper barbershop.

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The following students will be awarded degrees:

Bachelor of arts, Paul Ellis, Augusta; bachelor of philosophy, W. J. Franklin, Jr., Zebulon, W. B. Green, Atlanta, C. R. Sanders, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; W. E. Tabb, Colquitt, and W. T. Watkins, Atlanta; bachelor of science, P. L. Moon, Atlanta; master of science, H. P. Sturdivant, West Point, and J. B. Smith, of Murrayville, Ga., who receives a certificate in theology.

The fall quarter at Emory, marked by a record-breaking enrollment, will end Wednesday, December 22. Many students will leave on Monday and Tuesday after finishing their final exams. The dormitories and dining hall will close after Wednesday.

Registration of students in attendance in the college of liberal arts, the school of business administration and the graduate school began December 16 and will last until December 22.

Closing of the deal to lease this property and the announcement of improvements to be made, comes just at the close of a highly successful national advertising campaign for Atlanta and at the opening of another, the largest ever begun by any city.

It comes at the close of 1926, which saw in Atlanta, the erection of the Sears-Roebuck plant on Ponce de Leon avenue; the location of the big Pullman company shops in Atlanta; the construction of the new department store for Davidson-Taxon-Stokes company, affiliated with the R. H. Macy company; building of the Norris Candy company building and the Medical Arts building; erection of many other fine structures, and the addition of 130 new industries and a \$7,000,000 pay roll to Atlanta.

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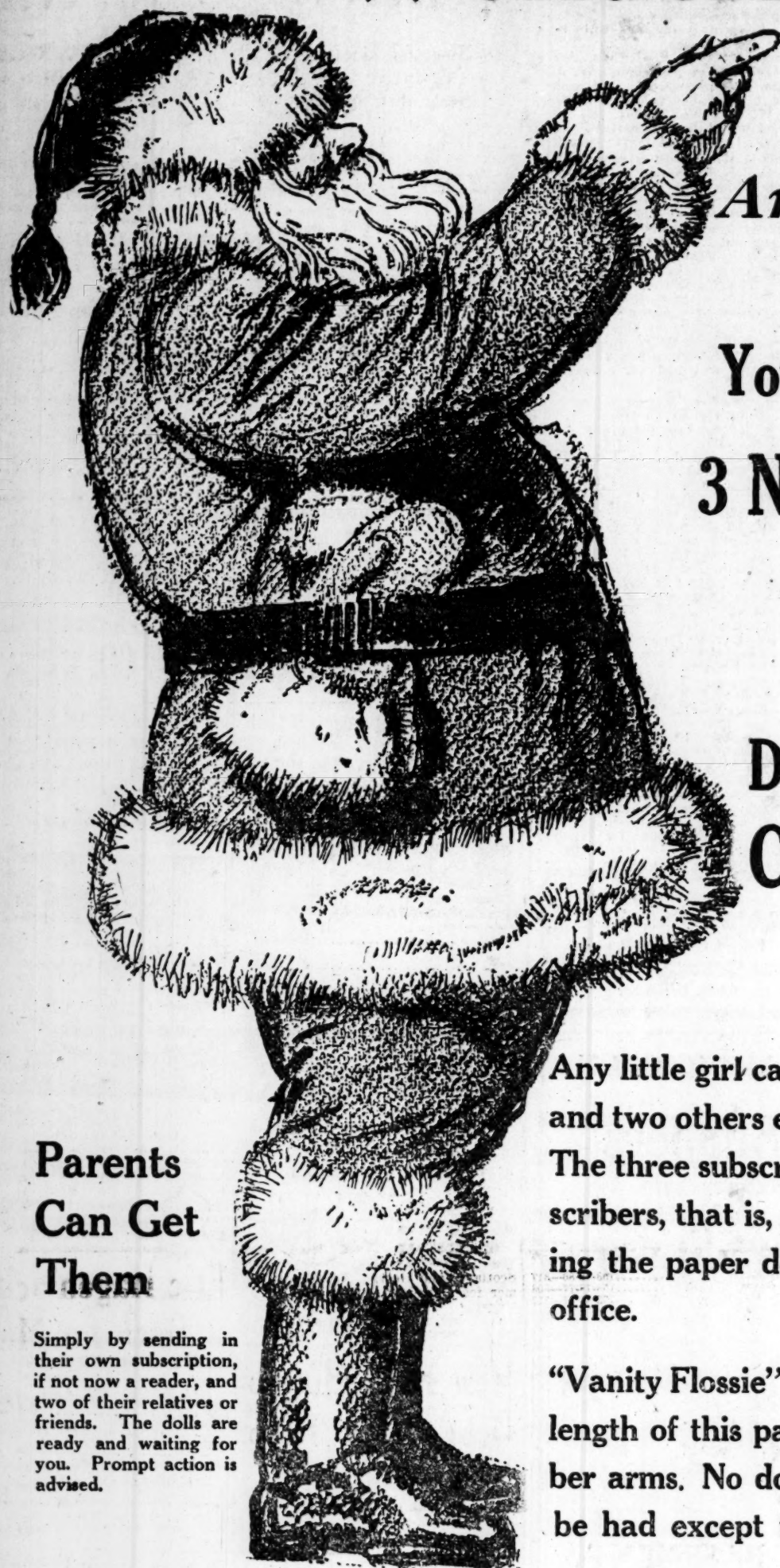
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Tech Cagers Leave For Holiday Basketball Tour

Roy Mundorff Takes Ten Leading Players For 10-Game Invasion

Ohio State Will Be First Foe of Jacket Cagers on Long Journey—Team Meets Ten Strong Quintets Before Opening Southern Conference Basketball Season.

BY CARTER BARRON.

Coach Roy Mundorff, head mentor of the Georgia Tech cage team, and ten of his basketballers left Atlanta at 6:30 Sunday afternoon headed for other parts to open the Tech basketball season with ten of the leading schools in the mid-west.

The Jackets will spend the Christmas holidays touring around playing basketball. This trip will give the Tech cage artists plenty of practice and put them in the right shape for the opening of the southern conference season.

Columbus will be the first stop of the Tech crew, the Jackets playing Ohio State in the opening game of the holiday tour. In the States the Tech loop ringers will find plenty of opposition, according to reports received here, as this team is composed of real players.

The next game on the program for the Jackets will be with the University of Cincinnati, in Cincinnati. They also play the Cincinnati X. M. A. A.

Many Strong Teams Booked. Evansville is the next game booked for Tech. This game will be played at Evansville, Indiana. The Evansville boys have a strong team and will furnish the Mundorffs with plenty of trouble.

Coach Mundorff's basketballers also have games with the milkboys of Marion, Ohio, known as the Islay Dairy company, Lorain Lions' club, Whit ten College, De Pauw University and the Chattanooga club, of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Ten of Tech's leading loop ringers were picked to make the trip along with Coach Mundorff and the manager of the team. Tiny Hearn, Jamison, Bullard, Largent, Wilson, Brandt, Moreland, George, Player and Wilder are boys making the trip.

The 10 games booked for the holiday trip will furnish the Jackets with plenty of practice, all of them being strong teams. After the trip the Jackets will return to Atlanta to prepare for the opening game with the Atlanta Athletic club, which takes place January 6.

Following is the holiday tour schedule:

December 20, Ohio State club, at Columbus, Ohio.
December 21, University of Cincinnati, at Cincinnati, Ohio.
December 22, Cincinnati Central Y. M. C. A., at Cincinnati.
December 23, Evansville college, at Evansville, Ind.
December 24, Islay Dairy company, at Marion, Ohio.
December 25, Lorain Lions' club, at Lorain, Ohio.
December 27, Whit ten college, at Springfield, Ohio.
December 28, De Pauw university, at Greencastle, Ind.
December 30, Chattanooga club, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Agitation Starts For New Canal Across Nicaragua

Washington, December 19.—Agitation for a second canal across Nicaragua to supplement the Panama canal has begun in congress again.

Representative James O'Connor, New York democrat, has introduced a bill providing for a commission of engineers to consider a route.

National defense, commercial necessity and the need of bringing the middle west closer to the west coast in trade were reasons given by O'Connor for his bill.

The fact that the Panama canal was not constructed at sea level makes it a good plan, from the national defense viewpoint, to have an alternative route, O'Connor said, to prevent possible doubling of the canal and separation of the United States fleets. The Nicaraguan canal, however, probably could not be built at sea level.

"The dominant idea in construction of the Panama canal was military and naval defense, but in fact its commercial success has been far greater than was anticipated," O'Connor said.

"The time already is approaching when the need of a second waterway will be imperative. The Nicaraguan canal would not divert Oriental and South American west coast traffic from the Panama canal, but probably would develop a large volume of new coast-to-coast traffic in the United States."

Holub's Body Given To Lodge To Placate His Three 'Widows'

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)
Cold Spring, N. Y., December 19.—When three women appeared before Surrogate J. Bennett Southard here, each claiming that the body of Oscar Holub, 40, of New York, was that of her husband, he decided to turn the body over to members of a lodge which Holub belonged, thereby hoping to placate the three "widows."

Holub was killed last Thursday in Cold Spring when the car he was driving overturned. He was driving with a woman who is one of those who professes to be his wife. On the body, \$9,000 in cash was found in a pocketbook. Surrogate Bennett is still undecided what to do with the money.

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TIGERS BEAT ADAIR PARK SQUAD, 12-0

Defeating the Adair Park eleven, 12-0, Sunday afternoon at the prison, the Commodore Tigers added another victory to their long list for this season.

As the score might indicate, it was one of the hardest-fought games seen at the prison in many a day. Both teams battled on even terms throughout the game.

The 12-0 score was made only in hits, three points being registered in the first three points on a safety and a touchdown in the last period.

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HAWK-EYE-ING SPORTS

BY DICK HAWKINS.

The Man Behind the Gun.

In almost every worth-while movement there is a "man behind the gun," usually a true dark horse who appears but little in the public print but whose influence is felt more for that fact.

At least two of Atlanta's schools have such men and in speaking of them we do so without their permission because we know that permission would not be given if we were to ask it.

A short news item appears in the papers of Sunday to the effect that Bob Martin will tender his annual banquet to the members of the Mariet football team on Tuesday night. Not so long ago Joe Rhodes gave his annual dinner to the members of the Tech football squad at his home.

It is not the generosity of these men which leads us to comment on their hospitality, it is the effect such action is bound to have on the sport itself. The members of the teams may not admit that these little dinners, banquets or whatever you choose to call them, have a great effect on the morale of the athletes but the effect is there nevertheless.

The athlete who puts in scores of hours on a gridiron in practice and gives his all in a game for a school, appreciates the personal interest such as is evidenced by the men who give them a few hours of entertainment at the end of the season.

The influence these men have on the members of the teams they entertain can never be counted, but the influence is there and they are doing something for the schools which could not be done in any other way.

We Wonder.

We wonder just how long it will be before the wisecracks of a few years ago can say, "I TOLD YOU SO," about professional football. Almost every day some star of the professional game who was a college star of yesterday declares "THUMBS DOWN" on the pro game and decides to quit.

The latest rumor comes over the wire today from New York to the effect that the gridiron's "galloping ghost" will yank his molekines after this season is finished.

This rumor, if true, betokens an action of great moment. It means that the great "Red" Grange is not making enough money to justify his remaining in the game, and if Red Grange is not making good financially in the professional game there is little hope for the lesser lights whose names can do little to swell gate receipts.

We wonder if Grange's action (provided, of course, he takes such action) may not be the first notes of the swan song of professional football.

JINX AGAINST JACK DELANEY

WILL BE GLAD WHEN NEW YEAR COMES IN GORMAN FIGHT TODAY

BY FRANK GETTY.

New York, December 19.—A weary little limp, but one in whose eye still glimmered the spark of battle, perched on the sports desk and drummed with impatient heels as the subject of the Jack Delaney-Bud Gorman fight came up.

"Thank goodness, this year is nearly over," remarked the Jinx, drumming an impatient tattoo and demanding attention. "I've had a long year, and I'm tired."

"Look what I did to Jack Dempsey and about 70 per cent of the other favorites who fought this year," he said. "I've had a long year, and I'm tired."

"Well, one more little job over the river in Jersey City tonight and then my year will be done," he said. "I've had a long year, and I'm tired."

"The Jinx is on Delaney's trail—threatening to upset his plans for a heavyweight invasion by bringing unexpected victory to Bud Gorman," he said. "I've had a long year, and I'm tired."

But the light-hearted young French-Canadian, most picturesque and popular boxer among the few fellows, scoffed at the idea from his vantage point in the midst of a welter of comic sections with which he was entertaining himself in his hotel suite Sunday afternoon.

"That's all right about your Jinx," said Jack. "I've got a sock in which I put more confidence."

And it is a fact that despite the pretensions of the Jinx of 1926, a handicap in weight of 25 pounds and the further disadvantage of not having a real fight since summer, Delaney figures to defeat the Wisconsin heavyweight in ten rounds or less in the Fourth Regiment armory Monday night.

The Bridgeport boxer is taking one of the real risks of his ring career in going up against Gorman, but is excited by the prospect. "I've got a sock in which I put more confidence," he said.

Five new teams will be put to the test of the S. S. A. brand of basketball for the first time this season, three teams in the American league and two in the National.

Covenant Presbyterian will play under the banner of the S. S. A. A. for the first time, opening the evening's entertainment by playing the Clifton Presbyterian (National), 7:15 p. m.; Holt, referee.

St. Luke's Episcopal vs. Druid Hills Presbyterian (American), 7:40 p. m.; Elrod, referee.

T. N. T. class of Baptist Tabernacle vs. Central Presbyterian (National), 8:35 p. m.; Glassman, referee.

Triple E class of Second Avenue vs. G. F. G. class of Capitol Avenue Baptist (American), 9 p. m.; Glassman, referee.

St. Paul's Methodist vs. Jackson Hill Baptist (National), 9:55 p. m.; Glassman, referee.

The feature game of the evening will be between the fast and snappy T. N. T. class of Baptist tabernacle and the five from Central Presbyterian. T. N. T. lost its first game to Jackson Hill Baptist last week, but even in losing it showed that it was not out of the running by a long shot.

The closing game of the evening will be between St. Paul Methodist and Jackson Hill Baptist. All in all it should be a wonderful night's entertainment for the small audience.

4 EPWORTH CAGE GAMES MONDAY NIGHT

The Epworth League basketball tossers will end their pre-Christmas games Monday night with four contests to be staged on the Wesley Memorial court. The first game will start at 6:30 o'clock.

Officials of the league have arranged a corking good card for the closing night, and the games should leave a good basketball taste in the mouth of all the fans present. From the first one until the last every game promises to be full of thrills.

Grant Park and Kirkwood girls will stage the first battle of the evening. Both teams have gotten in a good bit of practice during the past few weeks, and are confident of a victory.

In the second number on the program College Park is out to stage a come-back from the defeat they received at the hands of the Wesley Memorial cagers last week. The opposition for the College Park lads will be the Grace team.

Another good girls game has been arranged for the third number on the program. Emory will play the Wesley Memorial five. The former team has been in action several times this season and is well known for its ability.

Ending the evening the Trinity and Druid Hill cagers will meet for their first game of the season. Neither team has been in action this season on the Wesley Memorial court. This game has the earmarks of a fierce battle.

TURNESA WINS SACRAMENTO GOLF TOURNEY

Sacramento, Cal., December 19.—(AP)—Joe Turnesa, of New York, today won the 72-hole Sacramento open golf tournament with a score of 287, leading his nearest rival, Eddie Loos, of Chicago, by three strokes at the finish after having trailed him 218 to 215 at the end of the morning round.

Turnesa swept back into the lead by shooting a brilliant 69 in the final round. Other low scores included H. M. Sanderson, Deal, N. J., who made the 72 holes in 292; "Wild Bill" Melhorn, Chicago, 298; F. Walsh, Appleton, Wis., 300.

G. Ritchie, San Francisco, was the leading amateur of the tournament. He shot his final round today in 73 for a total of 314.

The scores:

J. Turnesa, New York.....143-15-29-287
Eddie Loos, Chicago.....143-15-23-293
H. Melhorn, unattached.....143-14-14-293
F. Walsh, Appleton, Wis.....143-14-14-293
A. Denane, New York.....140-18-73-300
R. Melhorn, New York.....138-17-73-300
Larry Nabholz, Cleveland.....130-18-73-304
J. Farrell, New York.....131-14-73-301
J. Golden, New Jersey.....131-14-73-301
A. Watrous, Grand Rapids.....131-14-73-301
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C. Hueston, Seattle.....131-14-73-301
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Crimson Tide Faces Tough Scrimmages Before Departing

First Skirmish Booked for This Afternoon With Reserves as Opponents of Regulars—Wade Believes Men in Best of Condition for Game in Rose Bowl.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., December 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—Alabama's Crimson Tide faces one and possibly two tough scrimmages before leaving Tuesday morning for the first leg of their second consecutive visit to the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Cal., where on New Year's day the southern conference champions will meet Leland Stanford university.

The Tide will stage a scrimmage Monday afternoon with the reserves as opponents. If a second scrimmage is deemed necessary by Alabama coaches it will be in the nature of a light affair Tuesday morning.

Believes Men Fit. Coach Wade believes members of the squad are trained down as fine as is best for them and reports that there are no injuries on the squad.

A special train of eight coaches leaving here Tuesday morning will carry the Tide and its supporters to California, stops en route having been arranged at New Orleans, San Antonio, El Paso and Tucson, practices being scheduled at the latter two places.

It is expected that Coach Wade will start practically the same line-up against Stanford as was used all season against southern conference opponents. With Johnson and Taylor both in excellent condition it will be a matter of conjecture until the game opens who will fill the backfield positions.

Figures reveal the fact that Alabama's line will probably outweigh that of Stanford, while the westerners will probably outweigh the Crimson backfield. A comparison as to the respective worth of the two teams is gained in the Rockne-Warner-Jones selection for All-American, seven Stanford players being mentioned while only four Alabama players were mentioned. Winslett, all-southern end, having been placed on their second team.

WARNER PICKS 29 PLAYERS FOR CLASSIC. Stanford University, Cal., December 19.—(AP)—A squad numbering 29 players was selected today by Pop Warner, Stanford coach, to make the trip to Pasadena for the New Year's day football game with Alabama.

Practice will start again tomorrow after a week's layoff during which the gridiron warriors have been matching skills with the professional football examination "field." Stiff workouts are scheduled daily until Christmas and the Cardinals will leave the following day for Pasadena.

The squad includes Captain Fred Swan, Dan Robsky, Casp Kasanjan, Nat Symonds, Allen Sholes, guards; Lyle Everett, Chris Freeman, Ronald Sellman, Leo Harris and Ward Poul, tackles; Ted Shipley, Ed Walker, Fred Price, Davidson, end; Hal McCreery, Ken Graham, Stan Natchez, centers; Biff Hoffman, Ernie Patchett, Sam Joseph, fullbacks; George Bogue, Dick Hyland, Don Hill, Frank Wilson, Mike Murphy and Bob Sims, halfbacks, and Spud Lejis, El Post and Hank Millage, quarterbacks.

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that cannot be filled in Atlanta's
stores and factories.

'Old Santa Claus' Has Great Stock of New Goods Here

Old Santa Claus must have anticipated that he will be extra busy in and around Atlanta this year for he has lots of toys and useful articles stored in many places in this city.

We know that he picked out the big six-story building of the Walthour

and Hood company on the Spring street viaduct for his big main store house for we went over there to see all the things he had for big and little folks.

My! My! What we saw! All new fresh goods too. There were all sizes

of bicycles for good boys and girls and some for messenger boys and others that need them for business and pleasure. There were all kinds of kiddie kars and scooters, new fangled walkers, jumpers, swings and teeter-totters and a heap of more things for the little kiddies.

For the big children and grown ups there are carloads and carloads of new things. Old Santa Claus must have had all the best firms in the country working for him to make all the bright new, fresh goods he has on display at Walthour and Hood's. Or, maybe he sent more to Atlanta than he can possibly deliver himself and he wants this big firm to do it for him.

As there are only five more shopping days left before Christmas we bet that is just what he wants done with this extra big stock. That must be the reason that they are selling everything here in Atlanta at wholesale prices. Then we heard the manager of the retail department say that they wanted everybody to know that Walthour and Hood were cooperating with old Santa Claus in every way in helping everybody have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

As we got outside and saw that we were right near the Terminal station and there was plenty of parking space to shop a few minutes, we knew that if all the good people of Atlanta and vicinity were to know that if they were to see all the many nice things for every member in the family that they could get at such reasonable prices at Walthour and Hood's, corner Spring and East Hunter streets, they would not lose much time in visiting this big extra storehouse of old Santa Claus.

ROLLS BATTERY CO. MOVE AND TAKE ON NEW LINE

The Rolls Battery company announce their removal from Peachtree place to 117 West Peachtree street. This move is in line with the proposed expansion of this well and favorably known company.

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Merry Christmas And Happy New Year

We enter today the week when the whole civilized world will again turn their eyes and thoughts to Bethlehem and when the joyous bells of Saturday morning will ring out loud and clear bidding "peace on earth, to men good will." All will rejoice and wish their loved ones and friends Merry Christmas. Then all will remember that on that day, 1926 years ago, a child was born in a far off city and though more than 19 centuries have passed away "His is the most revered name the world has ever known."

To the many kind friends and advertisers on the Business Review pages, my associates and co-workers, Messrs. R. F. Regan, John L. Gregory and H. W. Bain, and myself, extend a special greeting that the pleasant relations, entwined with confidence upon your part, which enables us to maintain the largest department of the kind in the land, may continue, and may your generosity of the past be matched with service and loyalty upon our part in the future equally as well. We served you in the past. May the coming 365 days of the new year be full to overflowing measure of joy and happiness to each and every one of you.

M. D. GLEASON, Editor Business Review.

Big Electrical Engineering Firm Carries on Despite Fire

There was a fire on Edgewood avenue one day last week. One of the firms partially burned out was the Electrical Engineering and Repair company.

As this firm are electrical contractors, who do big work all over the south; are dealers in motors, generators, controllers, and rebuild large and small transformers, as well as being Georgia representatives of the Warner Electrical Manufacturing Company of Cincinnati, we were very much interested in knowing what their plans were for carrying on their work.

After a five-minute talk with the president, Charles A. Mayer, we learned that a little thing like a fire will not interfere very much with the work of this company. They are already busy in a new and larger location two doors from where they were. They were installing new equipment and supplies, and preparations indicated that they will be better able than ever to do all kinds of electrical construction work.

Give More Attention To Lubrication, Says Car Expert

There is a saying among bankers that if you will save your dollars when you are young they will take care of you when you are old.

J. H. R. Meyer, who has a big service station at Pryor and Ridge avenue, says that the same saying might well apply to your car, for if you take good care of your car your car will take good care of you.

Mr. Meyer, thirty-nine years himself, is one of the oldest active service men in the country, having had more than 17 years' daily experience in the automobile service game. During that long time he has seen many a good car hauled to the junk yard mainly because the owners knew little or nothing about the machine.

Negligent Drivers.

Mr. Meyer declared that there are thousands of cars driven on the streets of Atlanta and nearby towns whose owners have not paid the least attention to lubrication of the revolving parts since the day they bought the car. Yet they expect the car to run just as smoothly as it did when they bought it. Then there are others who think all that is needed is to pack it full of grease once in awhile and let it go at that. This, of course, does a lot of good, but still is not the right thing, if they expect the car to give the best of service.

The proper thing to do is to clean all the old grease out of the axle and put in entirely new grease. Often small particles of metal or other hard substances, accumulate in the transmission and these small metal chips can do much harm. The driver not knowing what is the cause, spends considerable money for repair bills that would not have been necessary if a few cents were occasionally spent

in cleaning out the old, worn-out lubricating oils.

Foresaw Development.

Years ago Mr. Meyer foresaw that if more miles were to be gotten out of the average car more attention must be given to the vital parts, and he added the most modern equipment for this kind of work to his plant. Today he probably does the greatest amount of this special cleaning and washing out of old oils and grease than anybody else in this section of the city.

Mr. Meyer, however, is not a cheap one. He is a car owner who has seen many a good car hauled to the junk yard mainly because the owners knew little or nothing about the machine.

Here is another thing people are beginning to learn about cars. That is, it does not pay to buy too cheap tires, for while they think they save on the casing they lose on the tubes. Every experienced motorist knows that if he has three good tires and one cheap one, the cheap one wears out quickest and he will have more trouble with the cheap tire than with all of the other three. The extra cost of the good tires for that tire soon make it the most expensive tire of the lot.

While it may be true that everybody may not be ready to pay cash down for the best tires, if these same people paid for their cars on the divided payment plan, this firm can sell them what experience has shown them to be the best tires, the Michelin and Mason tires, on a weekly payment plan and make no advance in the prices. They also take this opportunity to wish all old and new customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Should they get in trouble call IVy 9042 and they will send a fast service truck to their rescue.

funeral sermon, and the police in reporting at headquarters said that "not a brick was thrown."

NICARAGUA REFUSES OFFER OF MEDIATION

Managua, Nicaragua, December 19.

(AP)—Official announcement was made today that Nicaragua had refused Guatemala's offer to mediate the difficulties between the opposing factions in Nicaragua. It was stated that the government of President Diaz had been recognized by all important countries.

The government also announced that its forces had defeated a band of rebels at Quilali after a fierce fight.

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The neat job they made and the quick time they did it in on the newly altered building of the Atlanta N. W. C. A., on Auburn avenue, the former Atlanta Athletic club, received much praise from the ladies in charge.

KENNETH ORMISTON TO SPEND HOLIDAYS WITH HIS PARENTS

Los Angeles, Calif., December 19.—(AP)—Kenneth G. Ormiston, co-defendant in the Albee Temple McPherson case, and at liberty under \$2,500 bail, pending his arraignment December 27 on a criminal conspiracy indictment, intends to leave this week for San Francisco to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

That Ormiston will demand a separate trial from that of Mrs. McPherson, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, and Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman Siefert, jointly charged with conspiracy to defraud justice and suborn perjury, was indicated yesterday in statements he made at the district attorney's office. Mrs. Siefert has announced she would plead guilty to the charges.

Deputy District Attorney E. J. Denison, today indicated that the prosecution will await the return of District Attorney Asa Keyes, said to be in the east, before taking further steps to bring the radio man to trial.



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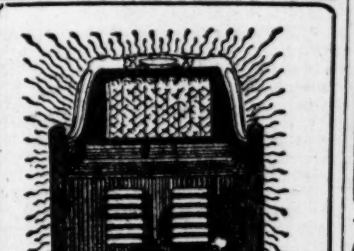
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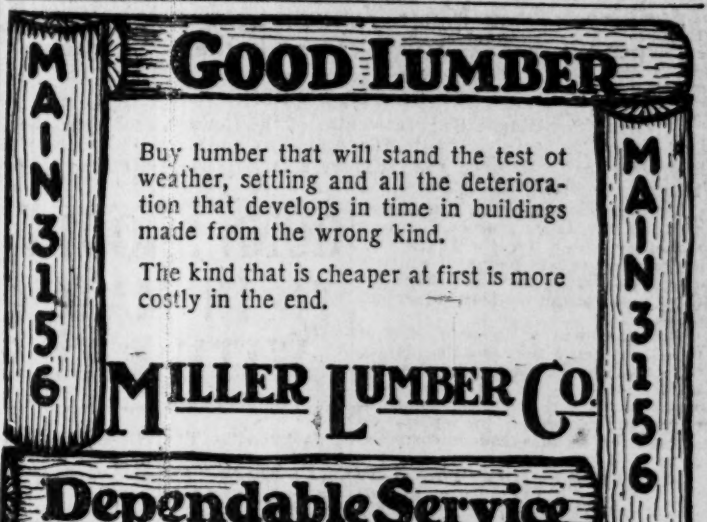
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Weekly Business Review

Big Mattress Company
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Many busy housewives in Atlanta this week, expecting extra company for the holidays, and finding that they will be a little pushed for spare beds and mattresses, might do well to remember that there are several good mattress renovating firms in the city that can save them considerable money in fitting up a spare room.

One of the oldest and best equipped is the Empire Mattress company, corner Goodwin and Fortness avenue. This firm is especially equipped to do rush work. When a phone call is given around 8 o'clock in the morning they will call, bring a line of samples for new tick, and, if the order is given, will return the old mattress before night as good as new.

This firm enjoys the trade of a large number of people and furniture dealers out of town who send it old mattresses to again be made new, and it does a big volume of business yearly with out-of-town people by the splendid service it renders them.

The mattress business, like all important household necessities, has undergone many various changes during the past 15 or 20 years, and especially is so during the past four or five years when fancy tickings became all the vogue. This firm, however, keeps a little ahead of the times, and

is prepared to furnish any kind of the best grades of ticking and renovate anything in the mattress line. This firm is also well prepared to make or renovate any special kind or shape mattress. They have an unusually big trade in box spring work and their phone, Main 0115, is very well known by people that want good mattress work done in a hurry.

NINE FIREMEN HURT
IN WASHINGTON FIRE

Washington, December 19.—(P)—Nine firemen were injured, four seriously, in a \$200,000 fire here early today which destroyed a three-story music store and damaged several other business houses in the downtown district.

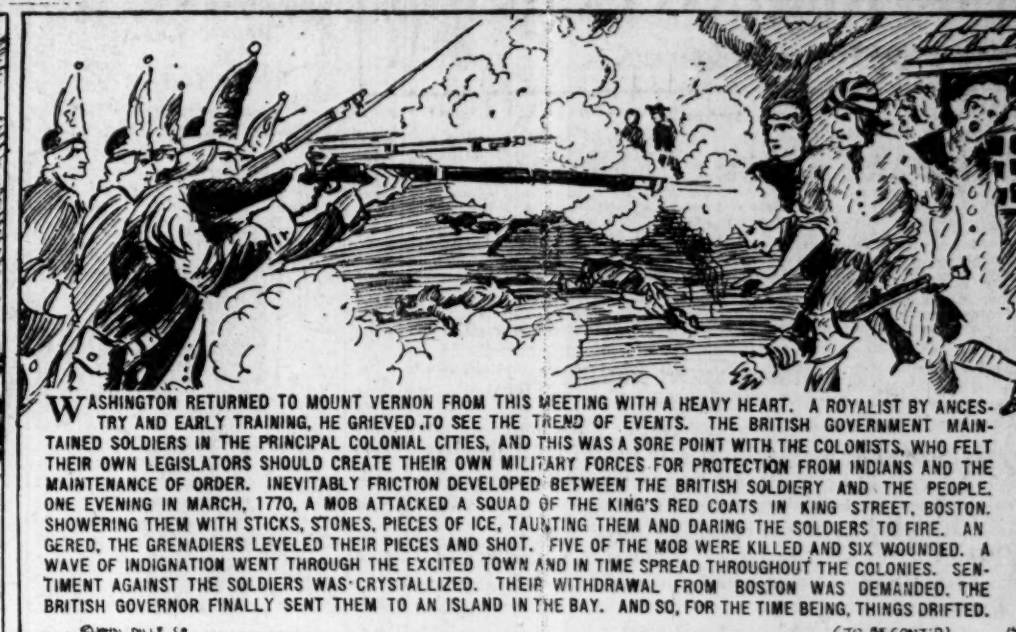
Six firemen were knocked down by a gas explosion, another fell four floors to the pit of a blazing elevator shaft, while two others were injured by flying glass and burns. William White, who fell down the elevator shaft, was saved by his brother, also a fireman, who leaped from the fourth floor landing and slid down the elevator cable.

MEN WHO MADE THE WORLD



NO COLONY WAS EVER MORE DEVOTED TO A MOTHER COUNTRY THAN WAS ARISTOCRATIC VIRGINIA IN ITS LOYALTY TO THE BRITISH CROWN, CHURCH AND CONSTITUTION. THE COLONISTS WERE WILLING TO PAY TAXES, CALLED EXTERNAL TAXES, FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, BUT THE BRITISH HAD INSISTED UPON IMPOSING INTERNAL TAXES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENTS. THIS AROUSED STRONG OPPOSITION IN THE COLONIES, AS THEY FELT INTERNAL TAXES SHOULD BE DECIDED BY THEIR OWN LEGISLATURES. IT IS REMARKABLE THAT ROYALIST VIRGINIA WAS THE FIRST TO RISE AGAINST THE TAX DECREE OF THE BRITISH CROWN. IN THE VIRGINIA HOUSE OF BURGESSES, PATRICK HENRY DELIVERED AN ELOQUENT SPEECH, DECLARING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA ALONE HAD A RIGHT TO LEVY INTERNAL TAXES UPON ITSELF. IT WAS IN THIS HISTORIC SPEECH THAT THE ORATOR UTTERED THE SENTENCE WHICH IS NOW SO RENOWNED: "CAESAR HAD HIS BRUTUS; CHARLES HIS CROMWELL; AND GEORGE III—'TREASON! TREASON!' SHOUTED SEVERAL ROYALISTS. THE ORATOR, BOWING TO HIS INTERRUPTERS, ADDED WITH GREAT EMPHASIS, 'MAY PROVE BY THEIR EXAMPLE. IF THIS BE TREASON, MAKE THE MOST OF IT.'"

George Washington

By DR. ELLIOTT SHORING
NOTED HISTORIAN

WASHINGTON RETURNED TO MOUNT VERNON FROM THIS MEETING WITH A HEAVY HEART. A ROYALIST BY ANCESTRY AND EARLY TRAINING, HE GRIEVED TO SEE THE TREND OF EVENTS. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAINTAINED SOLDIERS IN THE PRINCIPAL COLONIAL CITIES, AND THIS WAS A SORE POINT WITH THE COLONISTS, WHO FELT THEIR OWN LEGISLATORS SHOULD CREATE THEIR OWN MILITARY FORCES FOR PROTECTION FROM INDIANS AND THE MAINTENANCE OF ORDER. INEVITABLE FRUCTION DEVELOPED BETWEEN THE BRITISH SOLDIERY AND THE PEOPLE. ONE EVENING IN MARCH, 1770, A MOB ATTACKED A SQUAD OF THE KING'S RED COATS IN KING STREET, BOSTON. SHOWERING THEM WITH STICKS, STONES, PIECES OF ICE, TAUNTING THEM AND DARING THE SOLDIERS TO FIRE. ANGERED, THE GRENADIERS LEVELLED THEIR PIECES AND SHOT. FIVE OF THE MOB WERE KILLED AND SIX WOUNDED. A WAVE OF INDIGNATION WENT THROUGH THE EXCITED TOWN AND IN TIME SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE COLONIES. SENTIMENT AGAINST THE SOLDIERS WAS CRYSTALLIZED. THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM BOSTON WAS DEMANDED. THE BRITISH GOVERNOR FINALLY SENT THEM TO AN ISLAND IN THE BAY. AND SO, FOR THE TIME BEING, THINGS DRIFTED.

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The Forsyth.

"The Bride," Peggy Wood's sensa-

tional play success, which opens to-

night at the Forsyth theater for the

week, by Forsyth Players, is expected

to achieve a new record as a drawing

card, as it has done since it lined up

up at the Thirty-third Street theater

in New York.

Miss Rhea Dingley is playing the

title role this week, opposite James

Coats, and is ably supported by Al-

bert, Theodosia Slater, Lawrence

Keating, Gus Forbes and others of

the fine players group.

"The Bride" fairly bristles with

fine humor, is a delightful sort of

a maze of beauty and humor, and

holds one with rapt interest un-

til the final moments as the curtain

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the vaudeville bill include Al K. Hall,

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York musical comedy productions; the

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Alexander and company, in scenes

and melodies of the south, and the

Amaranth Sisters and company in an

artistic offering of dances and ath-

letic tests. "So's Your Old Man," a

Paramount screen comedy will be

shown on the screen.

The Metropolitan.

"The First," the film version of

the novel by Francis Perry Elliott, featuring Lloyd

Hughes and Dolores del Rio, opens

a week's engagement today at the

Metropolitan theater. From advance

reports reaching Atlanta the picture

should prove a delightful Christmas

week offering. Enrico Leide and his

Metropolitan orchestra, Robert Earle,

Chicago radio baritone in popular

songs, a new and pleasing Newfield

comedy titled "Snookums Merry

Xmas" and the latest issue of the

Metropolitan News and Views are

among the features of the program

on this week's Metropolitan program.

The Howard.

"Sweet Rosie O'Grady" of lasting

memory as a song, has now been im-

mortalized on the screen. This pic-

ture which opens at the Howard the-

ater today, is a splendid production,

made by Director Frank R. Strayer

from a story by Harry O. Hoyt and

based on the old Maude Nugent song.

The charming feature of the pic-

ture, apart from the fascinating ro-

mance between the little east side

heroine and the youth from Fifth

avenue posing as a chauffeur to win

the love of Rosie, is the Jewish-Irish

angle which has been hit on by the

author and which lends a shade of

the same color that distinguishes

"Abe's Irish Melody." Shirley Mas-

ter is featured. This week's stage

attraction deluxe will be John Murray

Anderson's pageant of youth, "Ameri-

can Beauties," featuring nine of the

original contestants from this year's

Atlantic City beauty pageant.

GIRL 2 YEARS OLD
BECOMES SISTER
TO OWN MOTHER

(By Leased Wire To The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

Chicago, Ill., December 19.—By one

of those queer quips of law where

people remarry or separate, Patricia

Rose Lattan, 2 years old, became her

own mother's sister.

The mother, who now also doubles

as a sister to her own daughter, was

granted a divorce in the superior

court from Ralph Lattan on a charge

of desertion. At the same time her

daughter was adopted legally by Mrs.

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The Ragged Edge

By HENRY C. ROWLAND.

SYNOPSIS.

Granville Boyd, owner and navigator of the yacht Rigel, is about to start on a semi-scientific expedition around the world. He is accompanied by his sister, Carillon, and a Bengali Dodi, who has brought his yacht Gunga to Bermuda on her maiden cruise, and she and her daughter, Gertrude, to accompany them. As they are about to leave, a widow at one of the Hamilton hotels loses her jewels and Carillon is suspected of the theft. Bengali Dodi is a former district attorney of New York and he decides to do everything in his power to help Carillon clear herself of the suspicion. He suspects Mrs. Ransome's maid, Irma, who formerly worked for Carillon. While Boyd and Dodi are in Hamilton working on a case, Mrs. Ransome, accompanied by Irma, comes aboard the Rigel and assures Carillon that she is certain of her innocence and tells her she is free to leave on the Rigel whenever she pleases. The two boats start off, agreeing to meet at Port au Prince, but on the seventh day out Bengal sights the Rigel drifting south. On boarding her he finds that she has been abandoned and suggests to Howland that Rigel is the victim of pirates.

INSTALLMENT XIII.

PIRACY.

Bengal's statement passed unchallenged. Then Gertrude said: "But if it were pirates they would scarcely have left the solid silver table service, and I happen to know it's that, and all these other articles of value, instruments and the like. The chronometer must be worth five hundred dollars. And I saw a bottle of champagne in the icebox."

"Those things could be traced. Besides, they wouldn't have much time. There's a lot of traffic here."

Howland said crisply: "It wasn't pirates, and it wasn't lack of fresh water. The first would probably have scuttled her, if only to gain time. She would attract attention and an alarm that would have been radioed all over the place about as soon as they could hope to get ashore. My opinion is that Carillon started something that ended in a general row. A walk out on the part of the crew."

"Walking is not so good out here," Bengal muttered. "Well, they saw fit to leave her. Granville has an ugly temper under his pedantic manner. It blazed out somewhere, and the crew declared a general strike. Then Carillon might have bribed a cook or steward to drain the tanks. The crew might have grabbed at the chance to hoist a distress signal, even if they knew there was nothing to fear."

"They would never have left everything here to go down," Gertrude objected. "Well, let's not try to solve it now. Here's a splendid new boat at the mercy of the sea. Our first job is to take her into port. I'll do that, with Gertrude and the two hands, if you can spare them, Bengal. That will leave two of you to handle Gunga the next twelve hours. There's an anchorage off Jamaica bay on the southwest point of Acklin island, exposed, but fairly safe with the prevailing winds. We will make for that."

Bengal did not appear to be listening. His forehead was corrugated and his eyes at a distant focus. Howland glanced at him with a look of irritation.

"Well—?" "I think you're wrong," Bengal said. "Wrong? How wrong? I'll show you on the chart—"

"I mean about this job. I believe it was pirates, they made a botch of it. What you just told me about the water tank—wait a minute—"

He went down into the saloon, which was at the deepest part of the vessel. Its floor was covered by a pale green carpet, Carillon's choice. Going to the outboard edge of this, Bengal found as he had half expected that the border had been ripped from its fastenings. He drew it back to disclose a fresh hole that had been made by a two-inch bit. Passing to the other side of the saloon he disclosed a similar perforation.

Howland and Gertrude looked puzzled. "So some skunk did drain off the water," Howland said. Bengal nodded. Yes, but he didn't know that."

"What?" "He was a landlubber, and in a good deal of a hurry. He didn't take a marine architect course when he studied burbling. You see, he thought he was boring through into the brine. When he got a gush of fresh water under pressure, he believed he had managed it. He never reckoned on the inner sealing, but thought he was close to the ship's skin. He didn't stop to think it, and even then he'd been a great laker he mightn't have noticed it. As you say, the tanks are built to fit the break up to the pantry floor level, the air pressure would be higher than this point. He didn't know all that, and figured that two holes this size ought to fill and sink her before daylight."

Howland pursed his lips, looking very grave. "Then it was piracy. But for what? Nothing seems to have been touched—"

"Something was, though," Bengal said, heavily. "Carillon's jewels."

Gertrude asked the question which naturally was the first to present itself.

"How could anybody who knew about Carillon's jewels have got here in time to hold them up?"

"Quick work, but it could have been done," Bengal said, wearily. "Acting on my tip, Mrs. Ransome sailed for New York the day after she came aboard Rigel. Irma knew about Carillon's jewels, and Irma is a crook. Her pal went by the same ship. I think that Irma is one of a mob of jewel thieves. Our plans were known, and Rigel sailed three days later. Evidently Boyd wanted to make the run just as we hoped to, under sail alone, and struck light baffling airs so that he got only this far last evening, his seventh day out. That gave Irma and her crowd eight days to spread their net. To Miami by rail, then by boat to Nassau, where they could have chartered some sort of craft to run down here and hang round until the yacht showed up."

"A short day's run from Nassau, with a decently powered boat," Howland said. "Have you any idea what her jewels may be worth? Well, I know one man that gave her a string of pearls that cost fifty thousand, and another whose engagement present was a diamond and emerald bracelet that couldn't have stood him much under that. She had besides her mother's jewels, and a set of emeralds that Gran gave her to be a good girl. Taking her full and live, I should say that Carillon would smelt down to one hundred and fifty thousand in precious gems."

"But she couldn't have them aboard," Gertrude protested. "No sane woman would have taken the chance, but Carillon would. She loved them, couldn't have borne the separation. She'd have reasoned that if she couldn't save her jewels in a shipwreck she'd go down with them, and decorate the ocean's bed."

Bengal believed this to be the fact, and that Irma knew of it. The girl might have spent her two years in Carillon's service waiting always for the chance that never came, to make a wholesale coup. Ashore, Carillon would have found means to safeguard her treasures as she would be unable to do aboard the yacht.

"What now, Bengal?" Gertrude asked.

"I want to go over the whole ship with the field lens of a binocular, before anything significant gets smeared. That may take some hours."

"It's getting late," Howland objected, "and the glass is low for these waters. There's a dark slaty rim of cloud under the sun. It looks as if we might get bust out of the north."

"Then that Jamaica bay anchorage would be no good. I'm not satisfied with the hold-up theory, but I might be able to find something to check it up if I can overhaul the boat before the people come thronging aboard. It's pretty important. Look here, why not give me one of our Bermuda hands here and you and Gertrude take in Gunga?"

Howland looked dissatisfied. He ardently desired the achievement of fetching in Boyd's splendid derelict yacht. Something to tell about in the Yacht club for the rest of his life. Bengal perceived what was passing in his mind.

"I'm inclined to think that no harm has happened Rigel's people," he said. "But if it has, we certainly ought to get whatever we can to fix the crime."

"What can you hope to get?" Howland asked. "Any straws of evidence would help. I can't say until I've had a chance to do some close work. Finding the water tanks scuttled is an example. That locates whoever did it as a landman with no knowledge of boat building."

"All the same, I am inclined to think it was an inside job, and that Carillon fomented it," Howland said, stubbornly.

Bengal turned to him, impatiently. "Why not give Boyd credit for at least a little sense? As the boats are all here, they must have been taken off by some vessel either of their own accord or forcibly, at the point of several guns. There's nothing here to indicate a massacre. Do you think your friend Boyd the sort of man to be so rattled by a fake panic as to rush for a boat and bolt off without taking even his chronometer? Because he didn't strike me that way."

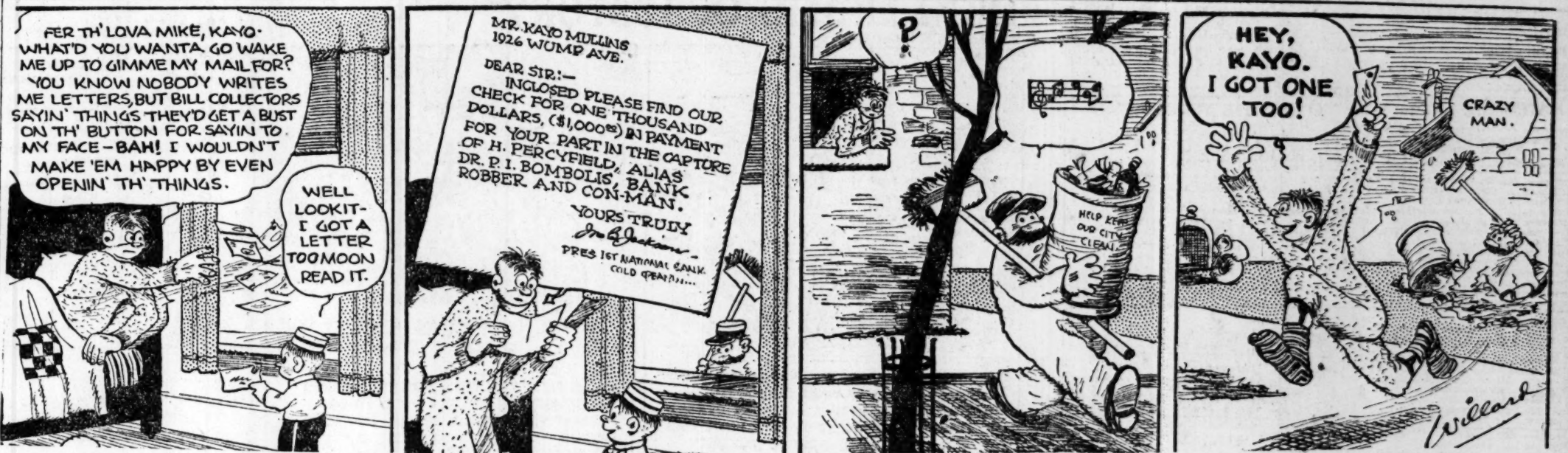
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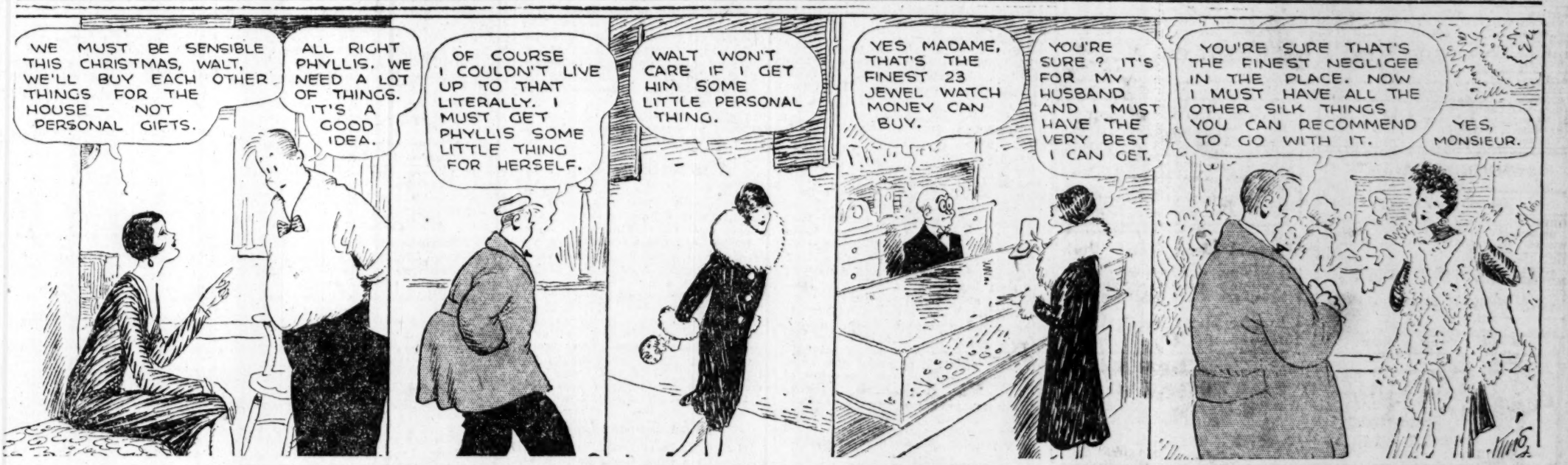


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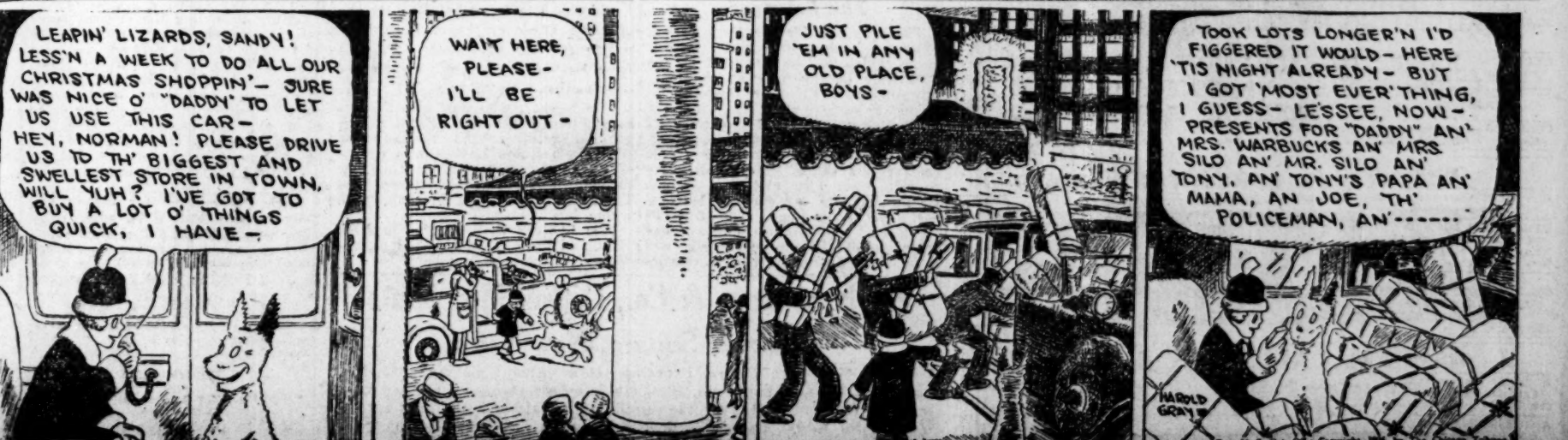
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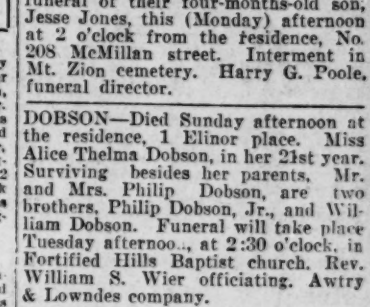
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GRANT—Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Grant will be held this (Monday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of Sam. B. Greenberg &

KETZOEFF—Mr. Joe A. Ketzoeff died at the residence, 20 East Fair street. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and interment was at Greenwood. Sam R. Greenberg & Co., funeral directors.



POWELL—Died at the residence, 335 North avenue, N. E., Saturday afternoon, December 18, 1926. Mrs. Frances Virginia Powell, in her 81st year.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lois Harris, and Mrs. S. E. Williams, also one son, Mr. R. W. Powell, York, Pa. The remains were taken this (Monday) morning, December 20, 1926, at 7:10 o'clock, to Rome, Ga., for funeral services and interment. H. M. Patterson & Son.

SPINKS—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Malderine Josephine Spinks, of

Decatur, Ga.; Mr. L. M. Anderson, Mrs. Daisy Anderson, Miss Erlene Anderson, Mrs. Claude Anderson and Mr. E. H. Anderson, of Atlanta, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Malderine Josephine Spinks, this (Monday) afternoon, December 20, 1924, at 2 o'clock at the chapel of A. S. Turner. Rev. Eli Thomas will officiate. Interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

MOSBY—The friends of Miss Eliza J. Mosby, Mrs. Nannie S. Gray, Mr. Robert Mosby, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. S. Blair Mosby, of Staunton, Va.; Mr.

Mosby (this Monday) morning at 10 o'clock, from the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes company. Rev. Wade H. Boggs, pastor of Druid Hills Presbyterian church, will officiate. The funeral party will leave the Terminal station at 11:30 o'clock, via S. A. L. railway, for Richmond, Va., where interment will take place in Hollywood

HOLT—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Orville H. Holt, Master Jack and Miss Elizabeth Holt, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Liner, Miss Lula and Miss Vivian

Linler, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linler, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Linler, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. Earl Linler, of Atlanta, are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Orville H. Holt this (Monday) afternoon at 2

o'clock, at the Grant Park Baptist church, corner Georgia avenue and Grant street. Rev. A. W. Reaves officiating. Interment at Magnolia cemetery. The following gentlemen are requested to act as pallbearers and meet at the residence, 320 Ormond street, at 1:30 p. m.; Mr. T. C. Watkins, Mr. A. R. Lackey, Mr. Harry

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